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THE PANAMA CANAL.

Letter from Walter H. Stevens, a Former Rumford Citizen.

Georgina, Panama, C. Z. Apr. 5, '07.

Editor of the CITIZEN:

I am enclosing under separate cover, a copy of one of our Panama dailies, in which there is an item with lots of truth than poetry, and I, who have been on the Isthmus for two years, know something of the conditions of things here. This paragraph does not half express it. We are here to do the work, and under the very able and efficient management of the chief engineer, (now resigned,) an organization, and a system as able and honorable and efficient as could possibly be built up, has been doing faithful and splendid work, and work that will be, and is, pointed to with pride and pleasure by every honest American in the Zone.

Every man of us here, nearly fifty thousand men, are justly proud of our Chief Engineer, Mr. John F. Stevens, who leaves us for his native land tomorrow evening, and nearly every man of us, and the ladies as well, are to go down to Colon tomorrow, Saturday evening, to give him a grand banquet, a parting handshake and God's blessing, and we will all be very sorry indeed to lose him. Yet we do not lose hope or courage, (we never have,) and we shall go on and put this mighty work through to completion. We do not need or want the pity or sympathy of any of the croakers or tenderfeet, who lose faith in our country's ability to carry through this enterprise, for we are Americans that are doing this work, and every true American knows what that means. We are not of the sort that ever say die.

The conditions of living on the zone are by no means now what they were a year and a half ago. We are an American colony here now, with American improvement and American ideas carried out, and are still carrying out such ideas and shall continue to do so. All along the line for forty-seven miles such improvements are still going on with a rush characteristic of Americans and our worthy old Uncle Sam. Let the doubters come down and spend a few days with us, and we will show them a few things that will get the light of their eyes a little.

The writer is not an engineer, yet he has had a little business experience, and it has been his opinion from the first of his observations here, that the Panama canal, and the expense of building, feeding and caring for the thousands of employees necessary to have here during the time, would be less than a round million dollars, and he is still of the same opinion after ten years of careful observation and thought, and he is also of the opinion that the sum will be well and well spent, and that it will be a lasting and paying investment to the United States on earth, and home, and in the future, the glorious United States of America.

The article referred to by Mr. Stevens in the Panama Star and Herald was first published in the New York Herald, is in substance as follows:

The atmosphere in Washington during the last few days of the late session of Congress touching the Panama canal was decidedly pessimistic. Mr. Stevens had been called to the fact that about \$150,000,000 had already been expended or authorized on the project, and it was admitted that nothing more could be asserted than that a fair beginning had been made. This was not a very encouraging situation when it was recalled that the original estimate of the total cost of the canal was \$147,000,000.

Surprises Awaiting Them.

Learning such an atmosphere on March 6th, forty-five members of Congress, representing twenty-seven states, stepped from the steamship Panama six days later onto the great new dock at Colon, and found themselves at once in a totally different atmosphere. They had more than half feared they would be met by haggard, disappointed, discouraged men, working desperately under bad conditions upon a project which they felt was doomed to fail. The visitors found themselves greeted by alert, keen-eyed, quick-stepping men with an air of confidence and content that no art could assume.

Another discovery the Congressional visitors made, for which they were handsomely prepared, was that the Canal Zone is no longer Central America; it is the United States. The American visitor to the Philippines can never shake himself with the notion that he is not a long way from home, but was

MAY TERM OF COURT

To be Held at Rumford Falls.

South Paris, Me., April 16.—Clerk of Courts Judge C. F. Whitman, is busy preparing for the May term of court of Oxford county which will be held at Rumford Falls. Judge Whitman has issued venues for 30 jurors from the following towns: One each from Andover, Byron, Roxbury, Mexico, Peru, Dixfield, Canton, Hartford, Sumner, Hanover, Norway, Woodstock, Greenwood, Albany, Waterford, Oxford, Hebron, Buckfield, Fryeburg, Hiram, Porter, Brownfield, two from Rumford, Bethel, Norway and Paris.

Mr. H. E. Hammond, the court officer of Oxford county, is making a rapid recovery from his recent illness with pneumonia, and will be present at the May term at Rumford Falls, which he will open in due form.

Arrangements have been made by the county commissioners to hold the May term of court at Rumford Falls in Odd Fellows Hall, which has ample accommodations. Indications point to a term of at least two weeks. Some half dozen cases were assigned for trial at the last term for the first three days of court. Among these cases is the suit, Persina V. Everett against the trustees of Hebron Academy. Judge Porter and son are counsel for the plaintiff and Bisbee and Parker for the defendant. Justice H. C. Penbody will preside at this term of court.

Clerk of Courts Judge C. F. Whitman has engaged quarters at Hotel Rumford, where he will be while attending this term of court.

does not have that feeling about the Canal Zone. The chief reason probably is that there "is something going on" all the time from one end of the Zone to the other, and nothing goes so far to make an American feel at home as an atmosphere resounding with noise and clamor and vibrant with activity and energy. Another obvious reason is that the native population is overwhelmed, submerged, shoved aside and practically lost sight of, so completely is the Zone dominated by those whom the United States has sent there.

EXCITING CONTEST

Among the Men of the Congregational Church.

The first of the two competitive sprints to be given by the men of the congregational church will be held Wednesday evening, April 24th, in the vestry, and a baked bean supper, which there is none better, will be served, followed by an entertainment to the main room. And it will be an entertainment. The best talent Rumford Falls and Mexico will see, and one attraction alone would draw the public, the Boys' Band. They were prevented from leaving for their own concert on account of the storm, but there is no doubt about their return for the 24th, and the best talent of the district, Mr. Rigby, will be there.

Two more star entertainers have been secured for the evening. Master Richard Johnson will appear in song specialties. Master Richard is a very young entertainer, but age does not count, and his talent is certainly there in abundance. Baby Dorothy, always delightful, and her part in the program is with the price of admission. We sometimes read of an infant prodigy, but seldom have one in our own community, but Baby Johnson is past mistress of the art of entertaining.

A piano and orchestra will be provided and several readers and singers will assist. Captain Westcott is still hard at work, endeavoring to get together the best talent possible for the occasion, as he had to eat crackers and cheese in the last contest and does not wish a repetition of the menu.

22 YEARS WITH HUGH J. CHISHOLM.

A. N. Gray, who has been a resident of Rumford Falls during the past six years, and was employed in the International Paper Co. mill, where he had charge of the boiler house, has resigned his position and has been in the employ of Hon. Hugh

NORWAY MAN'S

SUICIDE

J. M. Cummings was to Have Submitted to Surgical Operation.

Norway, Me., April 16.—J. M. Cummings, in the livery business at Norway, committed suicide by shooting, at seven o'clock Tuesday morning. Mr. Cummings was to have submitted to an operation today. He had been dreading it and was very nervous and overwrought. Tuesday morning while he was left alone a few moments, he shot himself in the neck. He died in a few moments. Mr. Cummings was aged 66 years and he leaves a wife.

J. Chisholm, by whom he is considered to be an expert at his trade. The many friends of Mr. and Mrs. Gray regret their departure from town, and wish them every success and happiness in their new home.

IN LOCAL LODGES.

A regular council fire of the Wawamunka Tribe, No. 41, I. O. O. F. M., was held on the sleep of the 16th sun, plant moon, at their wigwam. Refreshments were served after the work, which was that of chief's degree.

Blazing Star Lodge, No. 30, conferred the master mason degree on two candidates last Wednesday evening. At the last meeting of Penacook Lodge, No. 130, I. O. O. F., the first degree was worked on four candidates. Uniform Rank, K. of P., Pettengill Company, No. 29, is preparing to admit a number of new members into its ranks in the near future.

Mt. Zion Chapter, O. E. S., held its first meeting on Tuesday evening in Masonic Hall, and a number of applications for membership were received.

Rumford Royal Arch Chapter, No. 56, met Monday night and conferred the Royal Arch degree on three candidates; two of them being Rainford Price and John T. Tucker. Penacook Lodge, No. 130, and Parity Rebekah Lodge, No. 56, will worship Sunday afternoon at 2:30 p. m. at the Universalist church, the occasion being the 88th anniversary of Penacook Lodge. The sermon will be preached by Rev. James G. Fisher of the Mexico Congregational church, and the pastors of several local churches will assist in the service. Special music will be furnished by the choir of the Universalist church.

SAD DEATH OF MRS. CHARRON.

Mrs. Bennett D. Charron died very suddenly Monday night at her rooms in McKenzie block, from an attack of pneumonia and heart failure. Mrs. Charron was a charming young woman who has made many friends during her short stay in town, and they extend their sympathy to Mr. Charron in his sad bereavement.

THE BROWN TAILS.

There have been sent or brought to the CITIZEN office several nests that were supposed to be brown tail moth nests, but so far, with the exception of a blighted nest brought by Nahum Moore, they have all proved to be some other kind of nests. In a trip up the Swift river road to Frye, careful watching and inquiries failed to reveal a single specimen.

WITHDRAWN.

Miss Marion Reed of Rumford Falls announces, in a communication to the CITIZEN, that she is not a contestant in the NEWS-CITIZEN voting contest. She wishes to thank those who have voted for her and requests her friends to give their support to Mrs. H. S. Chabourne, as she shall do.

NOTICE.

Rumford Falls, Me., Mar. 26, '07. We have sold our interest in the Meat Business to E. L. Cobb & Company, who will continue the business after April 1st, 1907, at the old stand, corner of Bridge and River streets. COBB BROTHERS. By E. L. Cobb. P. S.—All bills due Cobb Brothers must be settled at once.

NOTICE.

A test of the fire alarm will be made each week during the summer at 5:30 p. m., commencing Saturday, April 20th. FRED B. CARROLL, Chief Engineer.

CITIZEN SIGHT SEER.

Sees a "Dream of a Pipe," and is Later Greeted With a "Walk Into My Parlor" Smile.

"You've all heard of 'pipe dreams,' and have a dim idea of what a pipe dream is, but did you ever see a dream of a pipe? If not, that is because you did not look into the Bowers and Valse Co. display window last week. Pipes and pipes, such pipes as were never seen in Rumford before. They were beauties in designs, colors and shapes, and were displayed in cases of richness and beauty. Now the scribe never smokes, hence had no intention of buying a pipe, but curiosity led to inquiring the price of a very handsome one with white bowl and amber colored stem. Only \$12 said Mr. Valse. There have been times that the sight seer, regretted that the first tobacco he tried to smoke made his so sick he never tried again, but that was not one of the times. Twelve dollars for a pipe—well it was worth it. But to a fellow who has to think twice before he buys a picture postal card, the price was no temptation, even though he might desire it as an ornament.

In the Cheney block the sight seer got his eye on a sign that made him think, for a brief second, that the Bell Telephone Co. had moved in there, but as his eye ran along the sign the words "Collecting Agency" appeared. Of course he knew all about the Bell Collecting Agency—not as you may suppose by having to settle any bills through the medium of the agency—the sight seer has not been in town long enough for any creditor's patience to become exhausted; but from the fact that when Mr. John J. Bell organized the business he came to the CITIZEN office and arranged for an advertisement, which you have all seen every week since.

There is something ominous about the great big letters announcing a "Collecting Agency," and the scribe softly pushed open the door, much after the style of the average man going into a dentist's office. Although knowing Mr. Bell to be a genial and pleasant man, whose greeting is always genuinely cordial—excepting to his enemies, to whom it is blunt and to the point, we really were prepared to see Mr. Bell swing around in his chair and gaze at the intruder with a severe and menacing look, that had written all over it, "Come, pay up." Instead, a smile as enticing as the "Come into my parlor," song of the spider to the fly, over-spread the manager's face.

Mr. Bell was in a talking mood, and explained all about his methods of doing business, and showed the scribe many evidences of quick and effective work in collecting long over due bills. The system by which this agency accomplishes results is somewhat different from the ordinary collecting agency, inasmuch as no charges are made until collections are received.

Mr. Bell has been in town several years, having come here and established, with Joseph Garneau, a large general and grocery business. Later he was appointed deputy sheriff. For many years before coming here he was cashier at the Berlin National Bank, in which institution he grew up from office boy.

ALLEN-ROBINSON.

A quiet home wedding occurred at the home of Mr. and Mrs. L. E. Robinson at East Sumner, on Saturday evening, April 13th, when their daughter, Jessie Faye, and Wallace O. Allen were united in marriage, the ceremony being performed by W. H. Eastman, the ring service being used. The bride was prettily gowned in white brillantine and lace. Mr. and Mrs. Allen will reside in Norway, Me.

WANTED.—Situation for experienced nurse. Call on or telephone F. A. PERKINS, Bidouville, Me. C-30-31.

THE NEWS-CITIZEN CONTEST.

It is very evident that the teachers realize that the NEWS-CITIZEN contest affords a chance in a lifetime to get one of the finest trips to be had in this country, for a keen interest has been manifested in this contest from the very start.

Most of those who were nominated, as it were by their friends last week, have entered the contest in dead earnest, and the results will be watched from week to week with much interest.

It will be noted that a new contestant has entered the list in class A this week in the person of Miss Lena B. Farwell of Bethel, who leads the list this week, having received 1,450 votes.

In class B Miss Akers of Andover has been doing some earnest work and has added a plump 1,000 to her standing.

In class C, Miss Wight has made the greatest gain, swelling her count 640 votes. Three new contestants appear in this class, Miss Bodge, Miss Thomas and Miss Trott.

Just a Word to the Contestants.

I am pleased to note the enthusiasm shown by many of you. It is enthusiasm on your part that will excite enthusiasm on the part of your friends. Show them that you are in it to win, that you are in earnest and are determined to take that tour if persistency, hustle and hard work will make it possible for you to do so, and in this connection make them feel that the one thing which you desire of them is to help you on toward a successful termination of this contest, which means so much to you by giving you a subscription to either of these papers.

Each paper is \$1.25 per year in advance, and this amount in advance will count 125 votes, while \$2.50 in advance will count 350 votes, and \$3.75 will count 600. One year is good, two years is better, but three years is the best of all.

If there is anything that is not perfectly plain, write to the proprietor, E. C. Bowler, Bethel, Me., and he will take pleasure in explaining more fully.

Standing This Week:

CLASS A.

Lena B. Farwell, Bethel,	1,450
Mrs. H. S. Chabourne, Falls,	1,175
Miss Margaret Whidden, Bethel,	1,100
F. E. Hanscom, Bethel,	900
Drew T. Hawthorn, Rumford Falls,	250
Lue M. Matthews, Mexico,	225
Maud L. Thurston, Bethel,	200
Thos. C. Chaffee, Mexico,	200
Miss Rose Matthieu, Rum. Falls,	200
Miss Emma Boyd, Rum. Falls,	200
Miss Ina A. Fogg, Mexico,	200
Miss M. Louise Musgrove, Falls,	175
Harry S. Rowe, Rum. Falls,	150
Miss Gertrude A. Lands, Falls,	150

CLASS B.

Miss Annie Akers, Andover,	1,325
Miss Melvina Dglano, Canton,	575
Miss Sadie Smith, Dixfield,	300
Miss Albera McInnis, Dixfield,	250
Miss Vella Ladd, Andover,	200

CLASS C.

Miss Carrie M. Wight, No. Newry,	840
Miss Anna O. Farnham, Rum. Ctr.,	350
Miss A. Agnes Brooks, Upton,	100
Miss Mayron Dyer, Hanover,	150
Miss Gertrude Bodge, Roxbury,	100
Miss Bertha Thomas, Byron,	100
Miss Isabel Trott, Frye,	100
Miss Nell Preble, Bryant's Pond,	75

SURPRISE PARTY.

Mrs. Everett Bessey gave a delightful surprise party Monday evening in honor of Miss Lena Klock, who is to leave for her home in New Hampshire this week. Many entertaining games were indulged in, but the "stunts" that were imposed upon each young lady to perform occasioned much mirth and made the evening one of the merriest of the season. An original poem composed for the occasion was read and caused a great deal of laughter and comment. Delicious refreshments consisting of Welch-rabbit, olives, fancy crackers, sandwiches and fudge were served by the hostess. The guests were the Misses Sands, Fogg, Decker, Harris, Boyd, Towle, Lalken, Flagg French, Stockbridge and Mrs. Ellis.

FOR SALE MY BUSINESS

Coal, Wood, Lime and Cement with Horses, Harnesses, Wagons, Sleds, Tools, Store House, Coal Shed Office and stock on hand.

I have run this business successfully for the past 15 years, but owing to an accident I am obliged to give it up, as I am not able to attend to it. This is an unusual opportunity for one or two young men to get into business.

J. H. McKeeman.



DR. AUSTIN TENNEY
OCULIST
OFFICE IN CATES' BLOCK

EYES EXAMINED FREE and all glasses warranted satisfactory or money refunded. Equally as good results are obtained in the evening as in the daytime as I have special instruments for evening work.

No effort will be spared to make this page of interest and value to the people of Andover. Your co-operation is solicited.

THE ANDOVER SECTION

DEVOTED TO THE INTERESTS OF ANDOVER AND VICINITY.

Send us your subscription and see what we will have to say of interest to Andover people during the next twelve months.

BACKACHE AND DESPONDENCY

Are both symptoms of organic derangement, and nature's warning to women of a trouble which will sooner or later declare itself.

How often do we hear women say, "It seems as though my back would break." Yet they continue to drag along and suffer with aches in the small of the back, pain low down in the side, dragging sensations, nervousness and no ambition.

They do not realize that the back is the main-spring of woman's organism, and quickly indicates by aching, a diseased condition of the female organs or kidneys, and that aches and pains will continue until the cause is removed.

Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound

Made from native roots and herbs has been for many years the most successful remedy in such cases. No other medicine has such a record of cures of feminine ills.

Miss Lena Nagel, of 117 Morgan St., Buffalo, N. Y., writes:—"I was completely worn out and on the verge of nervous prostration. My back ached all the time. I had dreadful periods of pain, was subject to fits of crying and extreme nervousness, and was always weak and tired. Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound completely cured me."

Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound cures Female Complaints, such as Backache, Falling and Displacements, and all Organic Diseases. Dissolves and expels tumors at an early stage. It strengthens and tones the Stomach, Cures Headache and Indigestion, and invigorates the whole feminine system.

Mrs. Pinkham's Standing Invitation to Women

Women suffering from any form of female weakness are invited to write Mrs. Pinkham, Lynn, Mass. Her advice is free.



MISS LENA NAGEL

Announcement Extraordinary

Farewell Performances
By the Students of the
International College of Dramatic Arts.

Howard Opera House, Ridgelyville, Me.,
Friday and Saturday April 19, 20.

"UNDER TWO FLAGS"
Grand Military Drama in Four Acts.

"UNDER WESTERN SKIES"
Stirring Western Melodrama in Four Acts.

Dance after the performance each evening.

Tickets on sale at the usual places.
Matinee Saturday afternoon at 2:30.

Prices 25c, 35c, 50c

Matinee, general admission 25c, children 15c.

BRONCHIAL TROUBLES.

Readily Yield to Soothing, Healing
Treatment of Hyomei.

Bronchial troubles are purely local. They cannot be helped by stomach dosing. They are caused by irritation in the air passages and can be relieved and cured by medicated air alone. In this lies the secret of the great success of Hy-o-mei in the treatment of bronchial troubles.

The first breath of Hy-o-mei medicated air soothes the inflammation, stops the cough, and relief soon becomes permanent and a cure results. Hy-o-mei has made many remarkable cures in the worst and most chronic forms of bronchial troubles and is sold by The Cote Pharmacy, Rumford Falls, and Nathan Reynolds of Canton, with the same guarantee as they give when Hy-o-mei is purchased for catarrh, that is, to refund the money in case the remedy does not give satisfaction. The complete outfit costs but \$1.00.

DISTRICT AGENT AND SEVERAL ABLE SOLICITORS WANTED

Our accident and health insurance both industrial and commercial, with legal services, is magnetic, the only kind on the market. Write to-day to North American Accident Ins. Co., 143 Liberty St., New York.

Her Opinion.
Mr. Timid—Over-pardon me, Miss Maude, but at what age do you think women should marry?
Miss Maude—At about my age.—Philadelphia Record.

Quiet Observer.
"We are offering special inducements this season to purchasers of our machines," said the automobile manufacturer.
"So?" rejoined the quiet observer. "Have you built a hospital for them?"—Chicago News.

Not Particular.
"These are hard lines," said the tourist, wearily, as he paused to look at the landscape. "Here I've climbed to the top of this mountain and forgot to bring my glasses with me."
"That's all right," said the guide. "I'd just as soon drink from the bottle."—Milwaukee Sentinel.

Had Enough.
"Did you ever sit in Mabel's hammock?"
"Once."
"Only once?"
"Yes."
"What's the trouble?"
"Too much street lamp."—Milwaukee Sentinel.

Useful in a Way.
"Why do you permit gambling houses to flourish at any time?"
"Why," answered the calculating politician, "so that we can have places to shut up when there is occasion for a reform demonstration."—Washington Star.

Possible Explanation.
The Maid (at the play)—I wonder why it is that stage villains always smoke so many cigarettes?
The Man—Oh, they evidently realize that it's them for the graveyard in the last act, anyway.—Chicago Daily News.

Wanted to Know.
"Say, paw."
"Well, son?"
"What is genius?"
"Genius, my son, is a certain form of madness."
"Then is that what's the matter with paw?"—Milwaukee Sentinel.

A Tightwad.
"John, is it true that money talks?"
"That's what they say, dear."
"Well, I wish you'd leave a little here to talk to me during the day. I'm getting mighty lonesome for some of that kind of conversation."—Houston Post.

Give Him Time.
"No one yet has said a good word for Russell Sage."
"Perhaps Richard Harding Davis will," he had just finished denouncing the character of Stanford White.—Houston Post.

Walter Barnes has purchased the old postoffice building and intends to move it back of his present store and use it for a storehouse. Mr. Barnes has the new postoffice well under way and expects to have it ready for occupancy in about two weeks time. He is building it as an addition to his store, making a room 14 feet wide and 20 feet long with entrances from the street and store. Arthur Roberts, Orie Hwey and Edwin Noble are assisting with the carpenter work and Mrs. Charlotte Broadman is clerking in the store.

Willis Dorey has had several offers from parties who wish to buy his bear cubs, but he is going to keep them for a while as pets. He has sold the pelt from the old bear to Mr. Farbus of Rumford Falls.

Albert Crossman received a telegram last Thursday, stating that his brother, Leander Crossman of Sackville, New Brunswick, had been killed by a dynamite explosion. There were no details given as to how the accident occurred. Mr. Crossman's wife died some time ago, and he leaves several children, the oldest of which is about 15 years of age.

Ned Stuart started in blasting for the drive last Saturday. While he was at work just below the mill dam, one of the blasts took out several lights of glass from one of the windows in Oscar Damon's house. Mr. Stuart was also struck by a small bit of rock but escaped with a slight bruise.

An examination of candidates for certificates of qualification to teach in the Andover public schools, will be held in No. 1 schoolhouse on Saturday, April 20th, at 1 p. m.

Orie Hwey has returned from beyond Errol, N. H., where he has been stamping logs all winter for the American Realty Company, and is now working as carpenter for Walter Barnes.

George Lang has returned from Macy Junction, where he has been at work for Henry R. Porter, and has accepted a position as clerk on the spring drive.

Fred Hutchins started in to work for Lawrence Tucker last Tuesday. Some eighteen inches of snow fell here last week but it is going rapidly, and it will not be long before we are back to wheels again.

Everything is ready for the spring drive and the men are only waiting for a rain to raise the river.

It has been a wonderful spring for sap and more maple syrup has been made in Andover this year than ever before.

If the Andover readers will be so kind as to leave the votes from the CITIZEN at either the postoffice or Walter Barnes' store, they will be credited to Miss Akers. Subscriptions may also be left at either place.

The winter covering is soon to be taken off the King's Daughter fountain on Main street.

Lloyd Barnes purchased three heavy draught horses of Bert Dunn last week. F. Irving French is boarding at David Rand's.

Charles Morton started last Monday for South Lancaster, where he has a position with E. V. R. Thayer. Arthur Poor is driving for John French.

C. A. Rand has been shingling his ice house this week. Oscar Damon and wife made a trip to Rumford Point last Thursday. Will Cole has finished hauling wood for Dr. Leslie.

Mrs. Wm. Gregg returned last Saturday from a trip to Boston.

NORTH NORWAY.

Alice Magoun, who was at the hospital two weeks for appendicitis, is better now.

Mrs. W. H. Herriek, who submitted to a surgical operation three weeks ago, is convalescent. Miss Williams, a trained nurse from Portland, is caring for her.

Horace Dinsmore and J. S. Herriek are to make a new barn for Guy Curtis this spring.

Mrs. Olin Upton is confined to her home with rheumatism.

Hubert York was in town the 13th, looking for a farm to hire or buy.

Sixteen inches of snow fell here the 9th.

Rufus Morrill and Del Kilgore went to Lewiston hospital the 13th for a surgical operation.

School at Swift's Corner begins the 22nd. Minnie Haskell will be the teacher this term.

Lots of maple syrup is being made, as it is quite a good season. O. N. Cox sells his for \$1.50 a gallon.

M. H. Merriman is laid up with rheumatism.

Mrs. Henry Russell with her son, Tom, and family, start for California the 15th. She is 70 years old, but dreads the journey no more than going to the village, a distance of six miles. Dr. Walker, V. S., was called to Mr. Prescott's for sick cows; two were ordered killed as they had tuberculosis. Parties from Sweden are sawing wood with gasoline engine for A. H. that wish their's saved.

POOR JOHN

Thought he could not afford a new suit of clothes this spring until he found out something about our prices on clothing

He Bought of us and is satisfied.

Gonya Bros., 95 Congress St., Rumford Falls.

WEST BROOKLINE COMMISSION STABLE.

100 Head of Horses.—All Kinds.

At 125 West Brookline St., South End, Boston. 7 minutes ride from all depots, take elevated train to Pleasant St., and transfer for surface cars. All cars pass door. Ask any conductor for West Brookline St., South End, Tel. 1737-1 Trem.

\$25.00 upward buys good, sound work horses weighing 1300 to 1500 lbs. from 5 to 12 years old—just the ones for country service.

\$100.00 buy pair gray mares with harness—true to work, single or double—ages 7 and 8 years—weight 2,500 lbs.

\$65.00 buys mare in foal, age 9 years, weight 1,050 lbs., kind and easy to handle, safe to drive, worth \$150.00.

\$85.00 buys gray horse age 5 yrs., weight 1,250 lbs., little sore forward.

\$50 buys fast trotter, color, brown, age 7 yrs., weight 950 lbs. 385 buys pair work horses 8 and 9 yrs. old, weight 2,500 lbs. \$65 buys bay horse sore forward from hard pavement, good trade for some one. \$100 buys pair

farm mares, age 7 and 8 yrs., weight 2,000 lbs., true to work.

If you cannot call send postoffice money order to John R. Hennessy, 135 W. Brookline St., Boston, and we will ship with new blanket and halter equipped for trip. We have too many horses to mention in the paper. When in town called and examine them. We are always pleased to show our stock. N-48C-40-41.

MASTERPIECE.

Mr. Chapman has recently purchased from Mr. John Robinson, the two-year-old colt Masterpiece, sired by May King 19272, record of 2:20. Dam Clayre the dam of Alcyone, 2:20 1/2, sire of Louise G., 2:08 1/2. This royal bred son of May King has truly two of the most distinguished brothers before the public today. Bingen, 2:03 1/2, and Alcyone, 2:20 1/2. Masterpiece is a chestnut colt that stands 15 1/2, weighs over 1,000 pounds today, and has the best of feet and legs, and a typical Bingen gait. Although handled very little, he won his two-year-old race at Norway last year, going a half in 1:18. This winter this colt has come to his speed fast, and it will be interesting to the public and horsemen to read the two letters of congratulations received from that distinguished horseman, Mr. Frank H. Briggs of Auburn, and R. D. Waite of Lewiston, one of Maine's best race drivers.

Mr. Frank H. Briggs writes as follows:

Dear Mr. Chapman:—

I want to congratulate you upon the purchase of the three-year-old "Masterpiece." I have seen him twice during the past winter, and have seen him step on both occasions. If ever I saw a genuine trotter he is the one. The first time I saw him I think he showed me a 2:30 gait, and the second time I am very sure that in places he could step a 2:20 gait. Barring accidents he should race this year close to 2:20 and in another year he ought to be able to go with anybody's four-year-old. I am very sure that time will prove the wisdom of your purchase. Wishing every possible success, I am,

Sincerely yours,

F. H. BRIGGS.

March 30th, 1907.

Mr. R. D. Waite writes as follows:

Dear Sir:—

You wanted to know what I thought of the colt Masterpiece. I think in my judgment that he is the fastest two-year-old trotter that stands in the state of Maine, or at least that I know anything about. He has everything

that goes to make a race horse, plenty of speed, good headed, good gaited, and can go the route out. I consider him the best two-year-old trotter I ever drove. He will surely go 2:20 three times this season, and barring accidents, I shall look for him to step in 15 next season, with good wintering and put in good condition. This is just what I think of your colt, and my judgment has never deceived me very much.

Yours respectfully,

R. D. WAITE.

April 2nd, 1907.

WOMEN PAY MORE.

Why Insurance Companies Discriminate Against the Gentle Sex.

If one is to believe the medical examiners the reason a woman pays more for the privilege of life insurance is that she is much more commonly a victim of indigestion and stomach troubles and the fatal ailments that spring from these causes. It is not the acute attacks of distress that influence the insurance examiners alone, but the constant feelings of weakness, headache, indigestion and stomach trouble. These things, physicians say, kill more people than many of the serious diseases.

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How Bells Break.

Comparatively few people know that ringing a bell ruins it. That is, a bell has a definite length of life, and after so many blows will break. A 900-pound bell, struck blows of 175 foot pounds of force, broke after 11,000 blows. A 4,000-pound bell broke after 18,000 blows of 350-foot pounds force.

Army Cookery.

Happily there is one school of cookery in the army, but this is considered to be "beneath notice," and is not mentioned in the army list. In the interest of the health of the army the question of providing further means for learning cookery may well be considered.—The Hospital.

Tribute to Nationality.

The death is announced of Lieut. Gen. Ivan Georgievitch Macdonald, of the Russian army, at Warsaw. "The deceased," remarks the Novoye Vremya, "belonged to a Scotch family, which may explain his tireless energy, enterprise and love of work."

Huggins.

A widow named Huggins has sued a Notting Hill tradesman for breach of promise. At the risk of being thought old-fashioned, I must confess it does not seem quite fair to make a man pay for the Huggins he didn't get.—Tallor.

How It Sounds.

"When the Russian students give a college yell," remarked the observer of events and things, "it always gives those in the vicinity an idea that the grandstand is coming down."

Realizing Life's Value.

If you live your life well, do your work well, study and learn, you won't wonder what "it's all about." You will value every moment of life as being infinitely precious.

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Warm Gingerbread.—Put one cup of sugar, molasses, butter, and four eggs into a bowl. Add three well beaten eggs and four and one-half cups of flour sifted with a level teaspoon of salt, and the same of cinnamon. Beat well and bake in a shallow pan. Fry by cutting through the crust with a sharp knife and then breaking apart.

Beefsteak Roll.—Cut two small slices from the top of the round and half an inch thick. Melt a rounding tablespoon of butter, add one small onion minced fine, and cook five minutes. Dredge the meat lightly with flour and brown in the butter one slice at a time until well seared. Take up the meat and add one-quarter cup of bread crumbs and one tablespoon of chopped canned mushrooms, a seasoning of salt, pepper, and thyme or rosemary. Spread over the steak, roll up and tie with strong thread. Put in a casserole or covered baking dish and add water to half cover the meat. Put on the cover and cook about one hour or until the meat is tender. Take up the meat and thicken the gravy, add one-half cup of mushrooms and pour over the meat.

Onion Salad.—Cook some Spanish onions in boiling water until tender but not soft enough to break apart. While they are cooking change the water three times, always replenishing with water that is boiling. Set away to chill well, then serve on lettuce leaves and cover or mask each onion with mayonnaise dressing.

Correct Way to Boil Rice.—To cook rice so that the grains will separate, use plenty of water in cooking and have the water boil rapidly. Put a teaspoon of salt into six or eight cups of boiling water and add one cup of well washed rice. Cook for a few minutes by placing the saucepan directly on the range and stir occasionally with a fork and not with a spoon, which will break the grains. Set the pan into another of boiling water, cover and cook about 20 minutes. Drain off all the water and set the pan covered back into the hot water and leave the cover off, but lay a piece of cheese cloth doubled over the top. Let the water continue to boil in the upper pan for ten minutes, when the rice will be soft, dry, and the grains will separate.

Cream Biscuits.—Sift two cups of flour with four level teaspoons of baking powder, a saltspoon of salt, and a level teaspoon of sugar. Rub in one-quarter cup of butter and mix with six tablespoons of sour milk and two tablespoons of cold water to which has been added one-eighth of a level teaspoon of soda, which is the same as a saltspoonful. Roll out, cut in rounds, and bake.

Pork Apple Pie.—Line a small baking pan with good paste, fill with pared and sliced apples according to the sourness of the apples. Cut two slices from a pound piece of salt pork, and cut these into shavings and spread over the pie. Dust on about three dashes of white pepper and not more, cover with paste, and bake. Serve when partly cool.

Pound Cake.

Five pound cake calls for a pound of butter beaten until soft and creamy. Have ready and add alternate, one pound of sifted powdered sugar, one dozen beaten eggs and one pound of sifted flour. Add a half teaspoonful of nutmeg, a scant teaspoonful of salt, two tablespoonfuls of brandy and beat steadily for ten minutes; then turn into a loaf pan lined with several thicknesses of paper, the last well buttered. Bake this in a moderate oven for an hour or more according to thickness.

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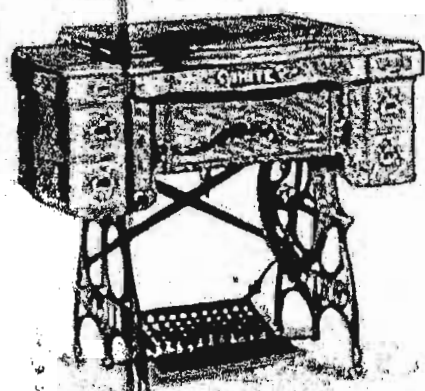
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"Have you any books on fishing?" asked the man, entering the book store.

"Why yes," replied the wise clerk, "there's a very good work called 'The Fisherman's Companion'."—Yonkers Statesman.

THE HOME CIRCLE.

Pleasant Evening Reveries—A Column Dedicated to Tired Mothers as They Join the Home Circle at Evening Tide.

Father and Son.
"I must look to the sheep in the fold. See that the cattle are fed and warm. So, Jack, tell mother to wrap you well. You may go with me over the farm. Though the snow is deep and the weather cold, You are not a baby at six years old."

Two feet of snow on the hillside lay. But the sky was as blue as June; And father and son came laughing home. Knocking the snow from their weary feet, Rosy and hungry and longing to eat.

"The snow was so deep," the farmer said.
"That I feared I could scarce get through."

The mother turned with a pleasant smile.
"Then what could a little lad do?"

"I trod in my father's steps," said Jack;
"Wherever he went I kept in his track."

The mother looked in the father's face, And a solemn thought was there; The words had gone like a lightning flash.

To the seat of nobler care:
"If he treads in my steps, then day by day How carefully I must choose my way!"

"For the child will do as the father does, And the track that I leave behind, If it be firm, and clear, and straight, The feet of my son will find."

He will tread in his father's steps and say:
"I'm right, for this was my father's way."

Oh, fathers, leading in life's hard road, Be sure of the steps you take; Then the sons you love, when gray-haired men, Will tread in them for your sake;

When gray-haired men, to their sons will say:
"We tread in our father's steps to-day."

Kindness Unspoken.
Do you know the world is full of kindness that was never spoken, and that is not much better than no kindness at all. The fuel in the stove makes the room warm, but there are great piles of fallen trees lying on rocks and tops of hills where nobody can get them; these do not make anybody warm. You might freeze to death for want of wood in plain sight of these fallen trees, if you had no means of getting the wood home and making a fire of it. Just so in a family; love is what makes the parents and children, the brothers and sisters, happy. But if they take care never to say a word about it, if they keep it a profound secret as if it were a crime, there will not be much happiness in it. Love is not an end in itself; it is a means to an end. It is a light that will set a cold, even in summer, and if you have there you will see the light when you call him a poor fellow."

The Journey of Life.
We need find the journey of life is not always what it seems, nor that it is all the way through verdant valleys and flowery meadows. It is not always bright with the sunlight of joy. You will not find a bed of roses to recline upon every time you go to bed. Don't expect it, or you will very likely be disappointed. You will find that about the time the path gets past the schoolhouse it switches off into some rather rough country. You will very probably find some rough hills to climb and some deep gullies to cross. The briars will tear your new clothes and the stones will cut your fine shoes, and you will have blistered heels and stone bruises in places before you get through.

There is only one way to avoid all this. That is to sit down, a whining beggar by the roadside, despondent and self-depining. But if you are going through you must brace yourself for hard climbing. You will find plenty of rocks by the way, but they grow among thorns, and if you would gather them you must not be afraid of a few scratches. All the fruits worth having are near the tops of the trees. You can have your game sappers and your quail on toast, too, but the game is wild and the birds post high, and you can't put salt on their tails to catch them. You can have all this, we say, but just as likely as not when you get it you will have no teeth to chew it with, so you mustn't build too much on that.

Yes, young man, the glaciers of life are hard to climb, and you will never make the trip without a guide. The name of the guide is "Work." Tie yourself to him, young man, and he will pull you through all right. He is rough and rugged, as all mountaineers are, but don't despise him on that account. Don't despise his homely garments; he is a brave, true-hearted fellow, who has led thousands safely through, and will do the same by you if you trust him.

Do Your Own Fishing.
Young man you'll never catch any of the golden fish that swim in the world's waters by standing with your hands in your pockets and watching another hold the pole. If you expect fish you will have to dig your own bait, put the tempting morsel on your own hook, throw in your own line, hold your own rod and closely watch for the nibbles. Seeing another cork go under, and tip bent and line strained, won't do you the least particle of good; looking on the shore gaping at others spreading or drawing nets won't fill your own stomach or barrel. You might just as well attempt, by taking hold of the straps of your boots, to carry your sluggish avoirdupois over a mud puddle. The one thing is about as sensible as the other. You have got to fish for yourself—even "cutting bait" won't answer. It is the only pathway to success. Fish don't come for the whistling or the wishing. They are wary and have to be tempted. If you expect to have them, you have got to "go for them," in more sense than one. Holding up some tree while others hold the pole and manipulate the reel, never yet brought a man his breakfast. The more you try the more you will find the absurdity of the proceeding.

"Bob" for your own eels—that's the only way to certainly get them. They won't crawl up to your feet and beg to be skinned.

Do your own fishing. The world is a great herring pond, and your chance is as good as that of your neighbor, if you choose the right kind of bait, use diligence, have patience and take advantage of time and tide. Golden fishes swim about in plenty, and are to be caught, but another cannot do it for you. Every successful man owes independence to individual energy and enterprise. Standing on a rock all day and looking and hoping never yet filled a basket; such a sealy proceeding won't cause the use of scales—you may depend upon that. Every one has to fish for what he gets. Others may possibly bait and take off the prize from the hook and paddle the boat, but the fishing has got to be done by your own hand. Every other means you may try will turn out a failure.

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WOMEN AND MEALS

HER HARD TASK IT IS TO FEED THE HUMAN RACE.

Small Wonder That Sometimes the Presiding Genius of the Kitchen Tires of Her Seemingly Never Ending Labors.

When men suppose that dinner goes on whether they are at home or not they labor under a curious misconception. Arthur Pendens, writing about this melancholy fact, declares: "Some one once said that an ordinary woman's favorite dinner is an egg in a drawing room. All women have a passion for something on a tray. To the masculine mind things on a tray are unsatisfying; but to the feminine body they embody the very manna from heaven." It is easy to understand that Arthur Pendens or any other "masculine mind" might have trouble in comprehending the why and wherefore of this debilitated taste; but no woman would be at a loss to explain it. It comes from the fatigue which woman suffers as the result of her colossal task of feeding man. To nourish the human race is the appointed work of woman. At the very inception of life this is her labor, and never can existence be so fine, so free, so heroic or so beautiful that she must not pause three times a day—or more—to bend her mind to the menu that shall please her lord. She has been accused of writing no opus; it is said that she is incapable of composing an oratorio, of designing a cathedral or conceiving an heroic statue or painting a picture of the first quality. The retort is that she might have done something of the kind if the men had not been hungry so frequently and so insistently. To be the nourisher of the human race is an undertaking so prodigious that it is a marvel that the mere exasperation of being chained to the ladder has not made fiends or lunatics out of women—and from squaw to countless their sufferings in this regard have points of similarity. Is it any wonder then that with the ever-hungry man out of the way the woman seeks escape from the tyranny of food and "eats strawberries by moonlight on a flowery bank"—The Reader.

HOUSEHOLD HINTS.
To use bacon fat clarify the fat by pouring boiling water on it. This will be found to be far better than lard or butter for pastry making.

Certain lamps, irrespective of the amount of care bestowed upon them in the way of cleaning, always seem to burn dimly. This may be remedied by dropping small pieces of camphor into the bowl with the oil.

When velvet becomes crushed from pressure hold the parts over a basin of hot water, with the lining of the garment next the water; then shake well, and the pile of velvet will have risen.

Cake tins, patty pans, etc. are easily cleaned by boiling. Put them in a saucepan with some soap extract and water, boil them for about an hour, and they will be found clean and new-looking. Soap and soda or borax may be used instead of soap extract, if preferred.

When washing a new blanket for the first time, beat by soaking it for 12 hours in cold water, then rinse in clear water. This will remove the sulphur used in the bleaching. After this wash the blanket in lukewarm water made of boiled soap and water. Rinse well in clear water, shake thoroughly and hang out to dry.

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LARGE CITIES ARE THE CURSE OF NATIONS.

Those who have read understandingly as well as those who have lived in the midst, know that vice and low lived crime form a large part of the business of all large cities. The business of vice and crime is systematized and protected, and is carried on both in retail and wholesale proportions, with the connivance of the officers of the law.

Moralists and reformers, with the best of intentions, have now and then, as did Parikhurst in New York, augmented the evil by intemperate methods of exposure; and others have accomplished some good by personal efforts. Yet as cities grow larger, these evils grow worse. Large cities are the curse of nations.

According to George Kibbee Turner in McClure's, for April, Chicago would be deprived of nearly 30 per cent. of its business revenue if the liquor trade, dope business, and bawdy house traffic were blotted out. Those interests largely control the machinery of government in all big cities. In Chicago it is in complete control.

The terrible conditions awaken in the minds of all moral men and women a desire to do something to wipe out these curses; and many have attempted it, and failed. Why? There are many reasons. The most easily understood is this—"Tigs will not grow on thorn bushes."

Of what use to talk moral philosophy to a man who only comprehends the philosophy of money? Of what use to hold prayer meetings in a bawdy house, where money is the only God, and the only thing that commands respect, and where the inmates know that some of those same reformers will sooner or later become patrons.

For let no one forget, for an instant, that ten thousand professionally immoral women cannot be supported in Chicago, without the cooperation of twenty times that number of immoral men. Those men are not the bums of the slums. They are many dollars removed from that element. In the minds of inexperienced reformers all forms of vice are thought to be indulged in as a matter of pleasure; and much is said and written about the gayety and pleasure that abounds in places of vice. Vigorous attacks are made upon the sin of pleasure, and against its allurements are offered the rewards of good deeds—generally the total indifference of society is the reward given to the few who are induced to reform. "The pleasure of vice!"—hollow mockery! It is all a matter of money, cold blooded business.

Many deep thinkers of the past who have grappled with the social problem, have come to the conclusion that these evils are necessary, hence the only thing to do is to tolerate and regulate what we cannot help. Now and the some "crank" comes forward and tells the good people that all these evils are the result of the social system, or the legitimate outcome of civilization. He gets scant attention, and if he does not have a care he will be prosecuted and persecuted for telling unwelcome truths; and

even though in his indignation he cries out, "Ye scribes, pharisees, hypocrites; woe unto you;" the woe really comes to him, and he either loses his courage and becomes silent or continues to tell the truth until he is made a martyr of, and one more barrier to the progress of "business" is removed.

Yet the simple fact is, and no art of argument or subtlety of philosophy, can change it—all these conditions are the result of our so-called system of civilization. Proof.—Savages are not guilty of such offenses. Are these evils a necessary part of our social system? Certainly not, as business enterprises, or to the extent they are at present practiced.

It may not be possible to so regulate and control each individual that the baser craving for excitement will not become manifest more or less, but there is a way to prevent thousands of persons co-operating and exploiting vice as business enterprises, in which today many of the so-called better classes are indirectly beneficiaries; and much to their shame, do we acknowledge it.

The first and strictly necessary thing to do is to stop the growth of cities. The larger the cities of a nation are, the more corrupt that country is. We have been taking too much pride in the growth of our cities, and too little in the development of the country. Country and small community life is where virtue is cradled, knowledge promoted, and happy conditions exist. The cry, "back to the land," is the cry of salvation for this nation.

In the meanwhile how can the evils that now curse the big cities be reduced to a minimum? By inducing the good men and women who employ labor, particularly young women, to pay them sufficient wages. Also to tear down the old rookeries and shacks in which the poor are housed, and build good, well ventilated houses with the rentals such that families can live comfortably on a workingman's wages. Introduce a better system of cooking, so that all may have wholesome palatable food. Above all, have every young man so thoroughly trained physically, that immoral conduct will be unnatural. In short, so improve the economic conditions that young men can afford to marry and settle down with an assurance that in five, ten, or fifteen years they will not be suddenly deprived of their incomes, at the caprice of chance happenings. Drifting and untethered men are a moral curse to the world in the aggregate. Drifting families are not thrifty nor beneficial to themselves or society.

The custom that has put a slight reproach upon unmarried women has been prolific of much misery, and while that custom has largely passed away, there is no adequate protection given to unmarried women in the economic sense. Attempts to put the foregoing ideas into effect would be, at least, remedial in tendency, and would emphasize the way in which better conditions must come.

"Buster, Bigger and Better Boston," is an idea that sounds quite good; but the opposite proposition, more and better farms, is good regardless of the sound. Maine offers to the congested, "bigger, buster and better" Boston, salvation in the way of good land, pure air and pure water, and moral surroundings. These are elements that make for righteousness, and we recommend to the moralists and reformers an earnest consideration of the possibilities herein suggested.

The conditions of Congress street last week made many think of the generous offer made by Mr. Chisholm, regarding pavements, and regret that the town did not accept his proposition.

DIXFIELD ITEMS.The Happenings of the Week
as gathered by the Citizen
Reporter.

A stereopticon lecture will be given at the Universalist church Sunday evening.

The following officers have been elected for the Y. P. C. U.: President, Mrs. John Decker; Vice-President, Mrs. A. S. Daniels; Sec. and Treas., Miss Lizzie Russell. A special meeting of the committee was held at the home of the pastor Wednesday evening.

The subject of Rev. H. M. Daniels' sermon at the Universalist church last Sunday morning was, "The Value of Enthusiasm."

Monday night, was "Ladies' night," at K. O. K. A. Hall. Cake and ice cream were served, and a good time was enjoyed by all.

The small yellow dog owned by Jammie McAllister suddenly went mad Wednesday morning. The dog was in the house at the time and dashed through the rooms upsetting furniture, tearing the curtains, smashing glass in the windows and barking furiously. He was let into the street. As there was a heavy fall of snow on the ground, his progress was somewhat impeded, and with his barking he was becoming exhausted when he was shot on Weld street by Norman Marsh, fortunately before anyone was bitten.

The friends of Mr. John Morrell of West Peru are pained to hear of his serious accident last Saturday, while saving wood with a saw run by horse power. In attempting to pass the saw to put on the brakes on account of an accident to one of the horses, he was caught in the saw and the left fore finger was torn away, also the back of the hand, the middle finger had to be amputated, and one of the bones in the hand removed. His thigh was also torn badly, making a wound 8 or 9 inches long.

The ladies of the Universalist parish will give a supper in Masonic Hall April 25th. At the supper given Thursday evening \$8.00 was cleared.

Mr. George Walters and family have moved to Weld.

Mr. Maurice McIntyre was called to Dixfield Center Saturday by the death of his mother, Mrs. Della McIntyre. Henry Whittemore of Livermore Falls is at work in Stowell's pool mill.

The new sign, "Dixfield House," on the hotel run by Mr. Maurice McIntyre, attracts considerable attention. The electricians from R. I. who have been here for some time, returned to their home Saturday morning. Mr. Fred Casey, Marion Harlow, Rosella Harlow and Robert Ames have the measles.

There are still several cases of whooping cough in town.

The Masonic banquet hall will soon be papered and painted.

Several young people attended the Paper Makers ball given at Ridgville Friday night.

Horace Newman spent Sunday at his home in Canton.

Miss Sadie Smith and Mrs. Matilda Marsh were in Rumford Falls Saturday.

There are a few cases of chicken pox in town.

The public skating rink closed Friday night.

Mr. A. L. Harlow of Portland was in town one day last week on business.

Mr. W. G. Harlow returned from Boston Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Marshall, who have been out of town a few days on business, returned Saturday.

Miss Georgie Wilbur gave a party to a few of her friends Saturday evening. Games were played and refreshments served. Those present were Roy Ballington, Archie Kidder, Burton Moxdock, Clara Sawyer, Della Wilbur, Florence Thayer, Lillian Rose, Olive Keene.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Keene went to Boston Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Guy Gardner spent Sunday in Buckfield.

Mrs. Ada Howard, who has been spending several weeks in Boston, returned Saturday.

Horace and Henry Newman have bought the Dill livery stable.

ILLUSTRATED LECTURE

At the Congregational Church, Bethel, La. Sunday Night.

A goodly number of Bethel people met at the Congregational church last Sunday evening to listen to a lecture by Edward H. Emery, Field Secretary of the Civic League of Maine, on the work of that organization.

Mr. Emery is an interesting speaker and acquainted his hearers with the work and methods of the society in that interesting and forcible way as to command the interest of all present. The league was organized about eight years ago, and while it is generally understood that its primary

THREE OXFORD COUNTY TEACHERS TO VISIT JAMESTOWN EXPOSITION.

The Editor of The Bethel News and Rumford Citizen to Accompany Them and Pay All Expenses.

During the summer vacation for teachers, the Editor of the NEWS and CITIZEN, an ex-teacher, by the way, will take his vacation. It will be spent on a delightful tour to the Jamestown Exposition and he will take with him three teachers from Oxford county as his guests, and will pay their entire expenses of the tour.

This tour will not be a short one to Jamestown and back again, but it will be over the most varied and attractive route that can be selected. While the definite

route has not been determined yet, it will include an ocean voyage of 36 hours; a sail on Chesapeake Bay and the old Potomac on one of those palatial travelling hotels which ply between Norfolk and Washington; a trip to old Point Comfort, Fortress Monroe and Newport News; a visit at the Nation's Capital; a side trip to Gettysburg, where a day will be spent with an able lecturer on those famous battlefields; a stop at Philadelphia, visiting Independence Hall and other historic

points of interest, and taking lunch at the famous Wannamaker restaurant; a day in New York, brim full of sightseeing, and possibly a sail up the Hudson.

This brief outline will give a bit of an idea of the tour that the Editor's guests will enjoy. The full itinerary will be announced as soon as final arrangements are made; in the meantime let all be assured that those who are fortunate enough to be the guests will take a tour which they will long have occasion to remember with delight.

WILL BE ELECTED BY BALLOT.

The winners in this grand contest, for that is what it is, will be determined by ballot, and all subscribers to the NEWS and CITIZEN and all who may become subscribers during this contest, will have the privilege of voting, and the teacher who gets the largest number of votes in his or her class, will join us on this tour.

CLASSES.

Class A—Including Bethel, Rumford Falls and Mexico.

Class B—Including Andover, Dixfield, Canton, Norway and Paris.

Class C—Including the towns of the county not included in classes A and B.

BASIS OF VOTING.

Money paid for subscriptions to the NEWS or CITIZEN will entitle the payers to votes as follows:

35 cents for a three months advance subscription, 35 votes
65 cents for a six months advance subscription, 65 votes
\$1.25 for an advance subscription for one year, 125 votes
\$2.50 for an advance subscription for 2 years, 350 votes
\$8.75 for an advance subscription for 3 years, 600 votes
\$1.00 paid on arrearages, 50 votes

CONDITIONS.

First.—This contest begins Friday morning, April 5, and ends Friday, July 26, at 8 p. m.

Second.—No votes will be credited on subscriptions unless the money is actually paid in.

Third.—Votes once credited to one person cannot be transferred to another.

Fourth.—This contest is on condition that at least two contestants enter each class and that active work for each be continued to the end. If this condition is not met in any particular class, the contest in that class will be called off.

Fifth.—All votes to be counted on the week received must reach the NEWS and CITIZEN office, Bethel, Me., not later than Monday night. Votes received after that date will be published the following week.

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NOTICE TO COAL AND WOOD DEALERS.

The school committee of Rumford invite interested parties to quote prices at which they will deliver fuel at the various school buildings for the season 1907-1908, in accordance with the following specifications: Wood:—In 4 ft. lengths, 10 cords each at Virginia, Dixfield, Pettengill and Chisholm schools; in 2 ft. lengths, 10 cords at Rumford Point; 5 cords each at Smithville, Peru Annex, Canton and Holland; 4 cords each at South Rumford, Abbott and Red Hill; 2 cords each at Howe, East Ellis, Thurston and Lathams, all to be thoroughly dry, first quality hard wood, delivered in sheds or basements as directed by the Superintendent of schools.

Coal:—25 tons hard stove coal, (screened) at Virginia; 160 tons Georges Creek soft coal at Pettengill, Chisholm and Dixfield schools, all coal to be gross tons delivered wet in basements of the several schools on or before July 1, 1907. Payment will be made on all fuel within 30 days after bills are presented. Bids will be received for all or any part of the entire amount; all bids to be in writing and presented, sealed, to the Superintendent of Schools on or before Thursday, May 2nd, 1907. The committee reserve the right to reject any or all bids.

H. J. CHASE,
Sec. Rumford School Committee.
C-40-1C.

The Dressmaker Cow.

Mr. Muggs—Don't you like to stroll through the meadows and vernal vales in spring?

Miss Diehl—Not since a cow acted like a dressmaker and put a girth in my new skirt.—Chicago Chronicle

**NOT
BUT
YET
SOON**

The necessity for burning expensive hard wood will be over. Try a cord of dry Spruce Slabs and Edgings. Full length or fitted for stove.

HARRY L. DUNTON,
Dealer in Wood,
543 Prospect Ave.

TELEPHONE 135-4
Full Measure Guaranteed.

To Reduce an Over-stock of
Mounts
I will make
\$3.00 Cabinets for \$2.50
per dozen
Until May 1st.
H. W. RICH,
Congress St.

FAIR DEALING

DAYS' and PEABODYS

GOOD SERVICE

We wish to call your attention to the fact that we consider it a favor to such orders. We try very hard to fill such orders satisfactorily. We guarantee quality. We guard you against any error of ours by our "Money back if not right" policy. For those living "out of town" or in the vicinity of Rumford Falls, our mail order department is a very special help especially through "mud time." Did you ever try us?

Summer Muslins

The New Popular Designs

Our spring collection is ready and popular designs in the popular kinds are strongly represented. Plaids, large spots, checks and plain colors are abundantly provided. The kinds include the thin lingerie variety as well as the sheer, crisp, Batistes and silk muslin colors in the popular 1907 harmonies.

Prices range from 12 1/2 to 50c. We would call especial attention to our line of 15c and 19c muslins.

Spring Silks

We have a variety to be proud of. We have qualities that satisfy. We have a line of colors that embrace the popular ones. Silks for everything silks are made for.

SILKS for jumpers, SILKS for waists, SILKS for skirts, SILKS for linings.

Lining Taffetas

Guaranteed

Here are three qualities 36 inches wide of excellent black taffeta including Daherty's guaranteed silk.

Prices \$1.00, 1.25, 1.50.

Taffeta

50c to \$1.00

Here are values that are a credit to our carefulness. A full line of colors, pink, all shades of blue, greens, grays, red. We have an especially good taffeta silk for 62c.

Other prices .50, .75, \$1.00.

Shepherd Checks

For 75c.

These come in various sized checks in black and white, brown and white, 19 inches wide. These are very good for the price.

\$.75

Lining Satins

Here is black, cream, pure white, brown, mode, castor and gray, 36 inches wide special quality.

Price \$1.00.

Special Notice

The buyer has been in New York this week for new suits, coats, hats and waists. These will be here in a few days, probably many will be ready for your inspection Saturday. The latest style features will be represented.

Everett K. Day Company.

LOCAL AND PERSONAL

Colbert McGary returned Friday from Portland.

A. H. Williamson and her aunt returned Saturday from a visit in Lewiston.

G. A. Martin went Tuesday to Portland to attend the Methodist State Conference.

Stockbridge, a graduate of the College, has taken Miss Lena's place as teacher in the public school.

Yesterday the night mail delivery again put into operation, and is general rejoicing throughout town.

Myer Mineberg is taking Miss Louise's place as cashier in the Mercantile store during her absence from Portland.

Colman of Portland may be seen at the church Sunday, May 13, to receive a large confirmation into the church membership.

Who have given spring up as the weather warms, which has been the case of the delicious fruits which are now in season.

T. F. Kendall and son, Arthur, leaving the week in Auburn attending the Methodist Conference, and expects of Mrs. A. A. Kendall. Kendall will join them on Saturday.

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Mrs. Oliver Pettengill spent Monday in Lewiston.

E. J. Lovejoy went to Portland Tuesday on business.

Rev. Harry Daniels of Dixfield called on friends in town Tuesday.

J. H. McKeehan was in Lewiston and Portland on business this week.

N. B. Woodsum of Dixfield visited his brother, R. M. Woodsum and wife, Monday.

John E. Staples is in Auburn this week attending the Methodist State Conference.

St. Margaret's Guild met Tuesday afternoon with Mrs. Emma Smith of Knox street.

Mrs. Theodore Hawley is entertaining her mother and sister from New York this week.

Mrs. Sarah Higgins of Albion, Me., is visiting her sister, Mrs. J. W. Simpson, and will spend several months in town.

Patrol's Day, which is a legal holiday, will be observed on Friday, April 19th. The banks will also be closed on that day.

Frank Landry has returned to his home in Berlin, after spending two weeks with his daughter, Mrs. O. J. Gonyea.

Rev. A. S. Bisbee is spending a few weeks in town with relatives, and his many friends are glad to know of his improving health after his long illness.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Watson of Dutton street, Virginia, have moved to Lewiston, where they intend to make their home. Mrs. Watson's mother, Mrs. Millage, is visiting them.

Prizes were awarded for the highest single string score last week at Rolfe's box ball alley as follows: 1st, James Kerr, score 141; 2nd, Ivan Small, score 140; 3rd, H. C. Boynton, score 140.

The F. Worth League of the Methodist church will hold a Poverty Party Friday night in the vestry. These parties have been very popular other years and the committee is endeavoring to make this one as pleasant as the preceding ones have been.

A number of ladies interested in organizing a local Women's Relief Corps met last Wednesday afternoon with Mrs. H. L. Steinfeld to talk over the matter. Further plans will be made Thursday afternoon when a meeting will be held with Mrs. Cyrus Eaton at her home on Franklin street.

E. G. Johnson, who has been foreman for the Rumford Publishing Co. during the past year and a half, and who is considered to be a very competent man in such a capacity, resigned his position with the company, and will finish work for them Saturday, April 27th.

Lucian Blanchard has been in Boston the past week.

Mr. and Mrs. Nell McFadden visited relatives in Lewiston last week.

W. J. MacFarlane, Jr., is spending the week in New York.

Mr. and Mrs. Lee Lincoln's 11 little children are ill this week.

E. C. Bowler of Bethel, proprietor of the CITIZEN is in town this week.

H. L. Elliott was in Lewiston on business several days this week.

Mrs. Selden Barrett of Sumner Hill visited her sister, Mrs. E. D. Ames this week.

Mrs. Eugene F. Ames visited her sister, Mrs. D. A. Gates of Dixfield on Monday.

Henry Kellogg returned Friday from a visit to Phillip Pottle's at Windsor Mills, Canada.

Manly A. Brigham, manager of the CITIZEN, has been confined to his room at Hotel Rumford this week with an attack of the grippe.

J. E. Stephens was the first automobile enthusiast to herald the coming of spring with his new car, and appeared Tuesday morning on the street in it.

Mrs. E. K. Day is a guest at the Elm House in Auburn this week attending the Methodist Convention. Mr. Day will spend Sunday there on his return from New York.

After the regular prayer meeting of the Baptist church Thursday night, Rev. Harold Hanson of Kennebec will be considered as a candidate for the pulpit of the Baptist church.

Judge Putnam, Mr. Brackett and Cardigan of Portland were guests of Hon. Hugh J. Chisholm on a trip over the P. & N. E. Ry. in his private Pullman and visited Rumford Falls on Friday.

Fremont Coolidge has purchased a house lot of George Virgin on Lincolnton street, Virginia, and has lumber hauled to the spot, as he intends building a house in the near future.

S. J. Gonyea and James Keenan are in Vermont on business this week.

John Robarge, who has been employed in King's barber shop for some time, left Tuesday for his home in Connecticut, where he has purchased a barber shop and will conduct it personally.

The marriage of Mr. John J. Johnson and Miss Christine May Brown took place Friday evening at the home of the bride's sister at 23 Erechles street. The ceremony was performed by Rev. G. A. Martin. Mr. Johnson holds a responsible position in the International Paper Co.'s mill, and both Mr. and Mrs. Johnson have a large circle of friends in town, who extend congratulations and best wishes.

Mrs. McLuen is ill at her home on Lincoln Avenue.

A. M. Hamblett returned Friday from a visit at his home in New York.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Smith, who have been spending the winter in New York, are now at their home in Carthage.

Charles Mende has removed his family from Bridgton and they are boarding with Mrs. J. B. Martin for a time.

Rev. Fr. A. J. LaFlamme expects to go to the Sisters' Hospital in Lewiston next week to be operated upon for appendicitis.

Word has been received from Atlanta, Ga., of the recent illness of Mrs. Florence McKeehan Darby, and also of her recovery.

The many friends of Miss F. Ethel Warhurst will be pleased to know that she is now convalescent, being able to sit up for a little while Sunday for the first time.

Miss Marcia Coburn has returned to her home in Carthage after spending the winter in Oklahoma with her sister, Mrs. Stone, and a visit with friends in Atlanta, Ga., and New York City.

Gratings are being put in over the steam radiators in the lower and upper hallways of the Power Company's building. The recess where the radiators are has never been finished, and the appearance of the halls will be much improved thereby.

R. B. Moulton of Causapic was in town this week and reports having seen wild ducks and geese on the 10th of April. Mr. Moulton also says that the ice in the Causapic lake is very thin. All these facts will be of interest to the fishermen as it means that they will soon be able to engage in their favorite sport.

Mrs. James Morse entertained the Aid Society of the Methodist church Thursday afternoon. Mrs. Simpson and Mrs. Morse are the presidents of the society for this month and are planning to entertain the Aid Societies of the Universalist and Baptist churches Thursday, April 25th.

Rev. E. W. Webber delivered an illustrated lecture last Sunday evening before a large audience. The service commenced with a song service led by A. E. Davis, corner, and Mrs. Rufus J. Virgin, organist, after which 50 beautiful pictures were thrown on the screen to illustrate the pastor's lecture on "A Trip Through the West." Many of the views were of the Yosemite valley and Yellowstone Park. Two of the grand old hymns, "I Love to Tell the Story" and "America," were illustrated as the audience joined in singing them. Each verse of America was illustrated with a beautiful picture, the one used for the verse containing the words, "I Love Her Rocks and Hills," being a magnificent nature scene.

G. W. Day of Bemis was in town Friday on business.

Mrs. Kelley of Lincoln Avenue has been quite ill this week.

Miss Mabel Hiseock of Phillips spent Sunday with friends in town.

The Misses Jackson of Woodford, Me., are guests of their sister, Mrs. Lee Lincoln.

Miss Edith Flagg will entertain the choir of the Baptist church on Saturday evening.

Mrs. E. T. Bowker of Brunswick was the guest this week of her daughter, Mrs. E. M. McCarthy.

Miss Bertha Israelson is spending the week in Freeport, where she is the guest of Miss Edna Fogg.

Frank D. Hutecheon was in the Bangor region on business for McGregor & Carroll this week.

Mrs. William Cyr has accepted a position as clerk with the E. K. Day Co., and commenced work Monday.

Everett K. Day and Miss Jane McGivney of the E. K. Day Co. left Monday on a business trip to New York.

The Maine State Letter Carriers Association convenes Friday, April 19th, Patriot's Day, in Portland. Arrangements for the meeting and banquet which follows are being made by the Portland carriers.

Miss Lena Klock has resigned her position as teacher of the English course, bookkeeping and stenography in the Chisholm school, to accept a similar position in the school at her home in New Hampshire.

The meeting of the Searchlight Club will be omitted this week and in its place will be given a Military Whist at Hotel Rumford on Friday evening. The arrangements have all been perfected and the whist promises to be a delightful success. All of the captains are requested to meet at 7:30 Thursday evening at Elliott W. Howe's store on Congress street for instructions.

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John B. Martin returned Saturday from a week's business trip to Lawrence, Haverhill and Lewiston.

The Ladies' Aid Society of the Baptist church met Wednesday afternoon with Mrs. Powers of Hancock street.

Miss Helen Wade of Portland has accepted a position as bookkeeper with the W. J. MacFarlane Co., and has taken a room at the Down's House.

Miss C. L. Jones, who has been employed as trimmer in Miss Jane Michael's millinery parlors, has gone to her home in Waterville on account of illness.

Harry J. Carroll, who has been spending a week at home after completing a course of study in Brown's Business College of Brooklyn, N. Y., went Monday to Northern Maine Jct. of the Bangor & Aroostook Ry. to accept a position as bookkeeper for the firm of Metevier & Fisher.

Mrs. B. W. Blackman returned last Friday from Lewiston, where she has been under medical treatment for a number of weeks. Her many friends are very glad to know that she is so improved in health. Mrs. Blackman is still under her physician's care, and will be in Lewiston a part of the time for further treatment, returning their Saturday.

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FIFTH ANNUAL BALL.

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The annual ball given by Rumford
Falls Lodge, No. 9, I. O. of P. M., Fri-
day evening in Howard Opera House,
was attended by between two and
three hundred people. Preceding the
dance, an excellent concert was given
by Parson's orchestra of eight pieces,
who also furnished music for the ball.

The hall was prettily decorated in
red, white and blue, and the stage,
where the orchestra was seated, was
banked with greens. Over one hun-
dred couples formed in the grand march,
which was led by Mr. and Mrs. Perry
Oldham, and joined in the order of
nineteen dances which followed.

During intermission supper was
served at Hotel Ridlon. The commit-
tee of arrangements consisted of
Messrs. Perry Oldham, Frank Taylor,
George Bailey, Wm. Bennett, John
Kelley, James Barker.

Floor manager, Mr. Perry Oldham,
deserved especial commendation for
the competent manner in which he
managed the immense crowd of dancers.
Mr. Oldham was ably assisted by Mr.
William Bennett and four aids: John
Petrie, George Bailey, Joseph Gauthier,
Carl Virginia.

The reception committee was com-
posed of Messrs. Robert Burnside,
Walter Page, Edward Harris, Wm.
Davidson, Fred Edison, Arthur Mills.

Miss Augusta Richards of Phillips is
visiting friends in town.

Miss M. Louise Musgrove was un-
able to teach school one day last week
and is still suffering from a severe
cold.

Mrs. H. J. Reynolds spent Thursday
with Mrs. Wm. Raye of Rumford
Falls.

George Hisecock and S. G. Wheel-
wright of East Dixfield were guests of
Mr. and Mrs. E. A. Parsons Friday
night.

The Baptist War Band met with
Mrs. John Foley Wednesday afternoon.
Dr. R. O. Waite and daughter,
Eleonor, returned Friday from a visit
with his parents. Mr. and Mrs. O. S.
Waite of North Jay.

Mrs. Fred Fish is spending the week
in Portland.

W. L. Knowlton and Virgil Whitman
were in Peru on business Saturday.
Mrs. Ella Hammond is spending a
few weeks with her sister, Mrs. John
Howard.

The Ladies' Aid of the Congrega-
tional Church was entertained Tuesday
afternoon by the president, Mrs. A. B.
Parson.

Mrs. George Childs of Osgood Ave.
has been confined to the house during
the past two weeks with an attack of
neuritis.

Alfred Packard and wife of Canton
are visiting their sons, Simon D. and
A. B. Packard and their families.

Mrs. W. W. Gammon of Dixfield was
the guest of her son, W. P. Gammon
and wife, on Wednesday and Thurs-
day of this week.

Chester Krimpton is taking an en-
forced vacation from work on account
of an injured knee.

Mrs. Ernest Furbush has been ill for
several days.

W. Guy McCormick was in Portland
on business last week, returning home
Friday.

Barnard Whitman was in Portland
and Phillips last week.

Mrs. Andrew J. Lang has been ill
for several days with a severe cold.

Mrs. H. B. Maxim of Backfield is
the guest of Mrs. A. B. Parsons for
several weeks.

Rev. J. O. Fisher returned Satur-
day from a visit at his home in Liver-
more.

Mrs. L. H. McCallister visited Mrs.
Lyman Haines last Friday.

George Lang has returned to And-
over after spending a week's vacation
with his father, A. J. Lang.

Henry P. Holt was very ill last Fri-
day, but has recovered from the attack.
Miss Ida Mason of Rumford Falls
spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Carey
Lecky.

Miss Maude Farnum of Hartford has
been the guest of Mrs. Grace Kidder
Harris for several days.

Mrs. Edith Mitchell returned Mon-
day from a visit with friends in North
Jay.

The infant son of Mr. and Mrs.
Malcolm Winslow is ill with whooping
cough.

NEWRY.

Marjorie Allen has been quite sick,
but is a little better at this writing.
Dr. Tibbetts of Bethel attends her.
Elmer and Gertrude Bailey called at
A. H. Powers' last Sunday.

Stephen Gaudet has been quite sick
and not able to work in the mill all
last week.

One of the popular red and blue con-
tests was started Sunday in the Con-
gregational Sunday school. Miss Mil-
dred Proctor was chosen captain of
the reds and Miss Matilda Woods
captain of the blues. The contest will
last about three months, and the side
which has the highest average attend-
ance will be treated to a supper by the
losing side.

Mrs. Walter Welch continues to be
quite ill, and is being cared for by Mrs.
Clara Swett.

Mrs. Thomas Penley entertained the
ladies of the Laurel Club last Thursday
afternoon at her home on the Rox-
bury road.

The following program was given
Wednesday night at the meeting of the
Uppan-Kumlin Club at the home of Mr.
and Mrs. Fisher: Minutes of last meet-
ing. Roll Call—Current Events.

Reading—Mrs. Earl Spaulding. Read-
ing—Miss Emma Gleason. Discussion—
Resolved: That the growing tendency
of women to appropriate former voca-
tional fields of men is detrimental to
the nation. Five minute papers, affir-
mative, Mrs. Chaffee; negative, Miss
Penley. Open to house, in two minute
speeches, led by Orin Decker, affir-
mative; followed by Mr. Fisher, negative.

Recitation, Mrs. Leon Small. Violin
solo, Mrs. Dickey.

The Laurel Club met Wednesday
afternoon with Mrs. Frank Herriek.

Miss Carrie Calden, who has been
spending the winter in St. Petersburg,
Fla., returned last week to her home in
Phillips.

Mrs. George Bonney joined the Mr.
Zircon Chapter of the Eastern Star at
Rumford Falls last week, being the
only charter member from Mexico.

Mr. and Mrs. A. E. Davis entertained
the Whist Club last Friday night. The
club will meet on Friday evening of
this week with Mr. and Mrs. B. W.
Goodwin.

Contractor Isaac Dunn has com-
menced work on the foundation for the
new Central school building.

Miss Ida Fogg is still very ill at the
home of S. O. Dorr on Granite street,
and her place in the public schools is
being supplied by her sister, Miss
Agnes Fogg of Bates College.

Miss Gail Winslow, who has been
spending the winter with her sister,
Mrs. Malcolm Winslow, returned Satur-
day to her home in Portland.

Rev. J. G. Fisher was in Hebron on
Monday to be one of the judges in a
speaking contest at Hebron Academy.

Charles Seaman is having the second
floor of his residence on the corner of
Main street and Oxford Avenue, fin-
ished into a tenement of four rooms,
which, when completed, will be oc-
cupied by Miss May E. Frost as dress-
making parlors.

Miss Jennie Webster, who is working
for Mrs. L. H. McCallister, was quite
ill last week, but is much better at this
writing. The attack was thought to be
appendicitis.

S. D. Packard and family are spend-
ing several weeks with relatives at
Grove Cottage, Shelburne, N. H., be-
fore going to their camp, Navajo, on
Rangely Lake for the summer. The
Packard boarding house will be run
by Mrs. Alfred Bazzell this summer,
with Mrs. Edith Mitchell as cook.

Chester Knox is converting the an-
nual stable connected with his house
on Whitman street, into a five roomed
tenement for his daughter, Mrs. Wm.
Childs.

Bert L. Ames has sold his team to
parties in Rumford.

The Mission Study Class met Tues-
day evening with Rev. J. G. Fisher.
Several interesting papers on the
"Immigration Problem." The meet-
ing on next Monday night will be the
last one in the term, and a social
time will be enjoyed by the class.

"The Worth of a Man," was the
subject of Rev. Mr. Fisher's sermon
Sunday morning, and the evening sub-
ject was, "Religion and Health."

A decidedly novel entertainment was
given Saturday evening at the meeting
of Swift River Grange by the "Bing-
ville Choir." The program consisted
of the following numbers: Singing,
choir; solo, Betsy Higgins; Miss
Jennie Bean; tableau, sweet dreams;
singing, choir; reading, Eliza Ann
Hopkins. Miss Mildred Proctor;
tableau, sheet of music, Frank Smith;
duet, Prof. Spoodenike and Betsy
Higgins; waltz by "Happy Holligan,"
O. P. Smith's trained dog; tableau,
women's rights; singing, choir. De-
licious refreshments of sandwiches,
cheese, cake and coffee were served
after the program.

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CANTON HAPPENINGS.

As Observed and Told By The Citizen Reporter.

Mrs. Walter Marston is visiting her
sister, Mrs. Harmon French at Wood-
ford, and receiving medical treatment.
Miss Florence March of Dixfield was
recently the guest of her aunt, Mrs.
Elvira I. Washburn.

Mrs. Herbert Sampson, who is at the
Sisters' hospital at Lewiston, is not
improving as fast as could be hoped,
and it is expected that she will soon
return home.

Mrs. G. L. Wadlin and Miss Minnie
Swasey visited a few days last week
with relatives in Lewiston and Auburn.

Mrs. S. A. Childs has been on the
sick list for the past few weeks.
S. G. Wheelwright and George H.
Hisecock of East Dixfield were in town
a short time last Friday.

J. L. Dority, who is employed at
Livermore Falls, spent Sunday with his
family at Gilbertville.

Albert Adams of the Point met with
a painful accident last week. While
cutting wood a chip flew, striking him
in the eye with such force as to par-
alyze the optic nerve. He went to
Lewiston last Saturday to consult an
oculist, and it is feared that he will
partially lose the sight of the eye.

It is hoped that a large number of
members will be present at the next
regular meeting of Panama Rebekah
Lodge, which occurs on the evening of
April 26th, the 38th anniversary of
the I. O. O. F. An entertainment is
being planned. Light refreshments
will be served and a social time en-
joyed.

The many friends of Floyd Cole in
Canton will be pleased to know that
he is succeeding finely in his studies
as an electrician. He has recently
secured his connection with the General
Electrical Co. of Lynn, Mass., and ac-
cepted a position with the Hudson
River Electric Power Co. of Utica, N.
Y.

Mrs. Viola Hathaway of Auburn,
who has been the guest of her daugh-
ter, Mrs. Arthur A. Carver and family,
returned to her home Saturday, ac-
companied by her daughter and chil-
dren, who will visit with her for a
short time.

Alice A. Lucas of the Rumford Falls
Trust Co., who has been very ill, is
slowly improving, and is spending the
week with her parents, Mr. and Mrs.
W. A. Lucas.

Dr. White of East Dixfield was in
town Saturday.

Mrs. Emma Capen is at work for
Mrs. J. M. Shackley.

O. M. Richardson was at North Jay
on business Monday.

Packard recently visited relatives
at Rumford.

Don Freeman was at Livermore Falls
Saturday.

Mrs. John Oldham of East Peru was
at F. M. Oliver's Monday.

The good people of Canton were
awakened from their slumbers about
ten o'clock Thursday night of last
week by the fire whistle. The fire
proved to be a slight blaze in the
kitchen, and was soon extinguished.

These fire alarms make one think to
look up their insurance policies and
have them renewed.

Mrs. Francis Smith was at Rum-
ford Falls Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Forhan were at
Rumford Center Thursday and Friday
last week, the guests of Hon. J. H.
Martin and family. Mr. Forhan is
frequently called to that place to look
after the interests of the canning
factory.

Lee Martin of Rumford Falls was in
town Thursday.

Miss Lucy Newman, who is attending
business college at Portland, made a
short visit at her home last week.

Clarence Swett has moved his family
into the Ward rent, lately vacated by
relatives and friends.

Chen M. Barrows, who has been
spending a week with her parents, Mr.
and Mrs. R. A. Barrows, went to Rum-
ford Center Thursday, where she is
engaged in nursing.

Tilden J. House of North Tazewell
visited his daughter, Mrs. C. F. Towle
last week.

George Poland went to Norway Fri-
day and returned with a fine looking
horse, which he purchased of Andrews
Bros.

T. T. Bonney has purchased the fine
pair of work horses owned by Asa
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Dr. F. W. Morse has purchased the
house on Pleasant street owned by
Mrs. Amanda Ellis, and rented the
same to Rolla Hines, who has moved
his family in.

S. G. Wheelwright of East Dixfield
was in town Thursday on his way to
Livermore with a Henry F. Miller
piano for Linwood Doten.

Ethel M. Packard has been visiting
her cousin, Mrs. O. E. Paine at Dix-
field.

Mrs. Mary Smith and child of Rum-
ford Falls were in town Thursday.

Pedie E. Allen of Livermore Falls,
who has been very ill for several
months, is improving in health, being
now able to walk out quite a distance
on pleasant days.

Married in Peru, April 3rd, by Rev.
A. A. Abbott, Melvin T. DeShon and
Lena C. Widbur.

Died in Hartford Sunday, April 7th,
of pneumonia, Mrs. Abbie M. Bick-
nell, wife of Henry A. Bicknell, aged
53 years. Funeral services were held
at eleven a. m. the following Tuesday.

Horace D. Newman spent Sunday
with his mother, Mrs. Georgia Blane-
hard and family. Mr. Newman and his
brother, Henry, have opened a livery
stable at Dixfield.

Asa Campbell returned from Norway
last Friday with a fine pair of work
horses, purchased of Andrews Bros. of
that place.

An interesting meeting of Canton
Grange was held last Saturday. After
the business of the meeting a good
entertainment was given and several
helpful questions discussed. At the
next regular meeting the first and
second degrees will be conferred on
several candidates.

W. S. Ingersoll has resigned his po-
sition as superintendent of the canning
factory at Jay, which he has held for
several years, and accepted a like
position with the Portland Packing
Co. at Winthrop. He will soon move
his family to that place.

Florence E. Newman returned from
Portland last week and after making a
short visit with her mother, Mrs.
Georgia Blanchard, went to Naples,
where she is now engaged in teaching
school.

J. M. Shackley, who has been ill all
winter, is slightly improved in health.
Dwight Bisbee is at home from Bliss
Business College.

Bert Dodge is the happy possessor
of a pair of white owl pigeons, which
are quite a curiosity. They were sent
him from Providence, R. I.

Mrs. Al Griffith of Auburn was a
recent guest of her sister, Mrs. A. W.
Ellis.

Mike Perry has been very ill with
pleurisy the past week. Dr. F. W.
Morse performed an operation upon
him last Friday and he is now consid-
erably better.

Bernice Stubbs is an apprentice in
the millinery store of Mrs. Rogers of
Livermore Falls.

An entertainment was given Wednes-
day evening of last week at the Free
Baptist church called the Dick Thomp-
son concert. Those who attended were
well pleased with the concert. Mr.
and Mrs. Thompson were entertained
while in town by Mr. and Mrs. E. O.
Proctor.

Mrs. W. L. York has been on the sick
list the past week. Her mother-in-
law, Mrs. Abbie York has been assist-
ing her.

R. W. Jackson has resigned his
position as mail carrier on the R. F. D.
route.

Mrs. Esther Head is visiting her son,
Harry Head and family of Livermore
Falls.

W. E. Dresser was at Farmington
last week.

Mrs. Fred John, who has been very
ill, is slightly improved.

On account of the delay in the ar-
rival of the cars at the factory, Mr.
and Mrs. J. R. Forhan did not go to
Nova Scotia last week as was ex-
pected, but will go Wednesday of this
week, stopping a few days in Portland
to visit their son, Neil, on their way.

Mrs. E. E. Whittemore and little son,
Leon, have returned from Freeport,
where they have been visiting relatives.

Carroll Bicknell, a former resident of
Canton, was recently the guest of his
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motes digestion, purifies the blood.



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morning?

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they say you sell the best to be in
town.

Well madam, we sell the
BEST THAT WE CAN GET
and leave the comparisons to
our customers.

Here is a loin cut which I think
you and when you have sampled it
be pleased to know whether it does
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are sure to bring more customers and
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RENDALL The Jeweler

Has just returned from the Boston and
New York markets where he bought a
fine line of staple jewelry and catchy novel-
ties.

Come in and see the goods.

The new Girdle Buckles and Bodice Pins
are in many and UNIQUE DESIGNS.
The usual line of Watches, Clocks, etc.

RENDALL the JEWELER

Thinks your needs cleaving.

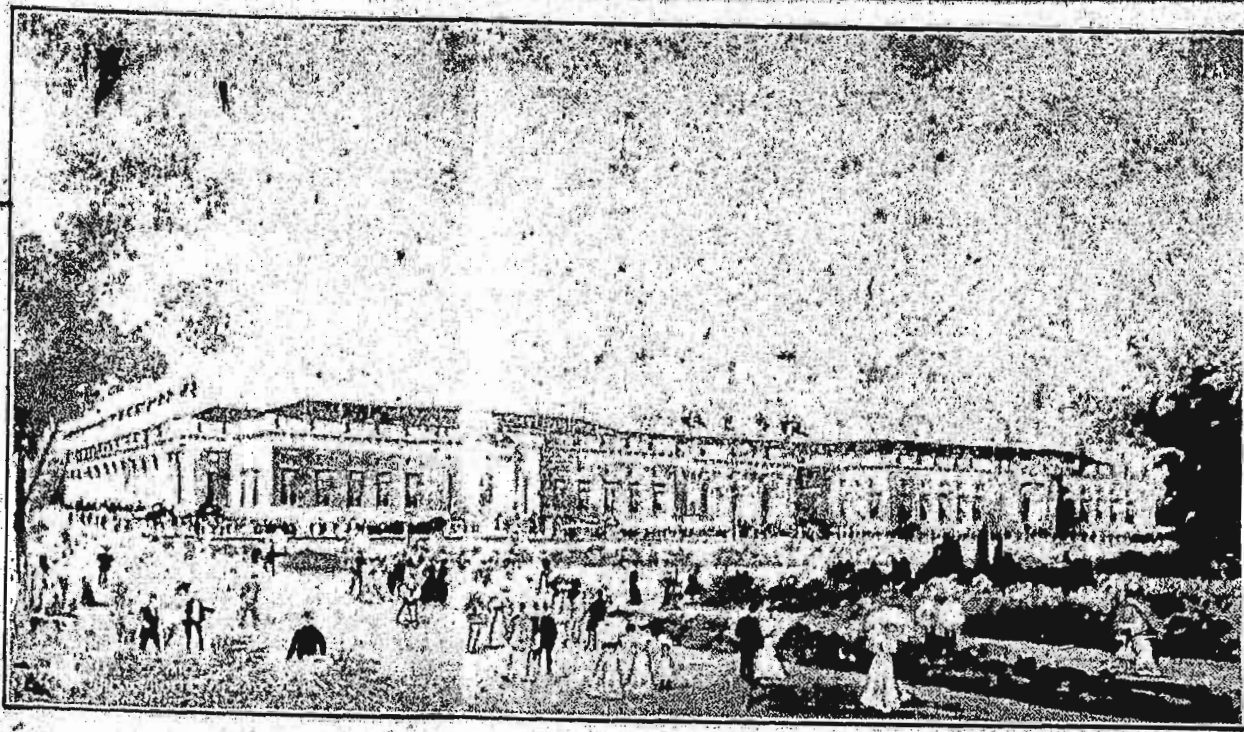
is the great restorer. We tire
by exercise and then rest
them; yet a great many or
rest to think how little rest
our stomachs. As a usual
part of our bodies is so gen-
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and tired and overworked
and give signs of distress to
pay no heed until at last
takes hold. Indigestion is
common, and if we heed the
signs, we can easily avoid further
trouble. KODOL is a most thor-
oughly reliable. It digests what
we give the stomach the
and greatly assists in re-
turning to its normal activity and
KODOL is sold on a guar-
antee. It is sold here by
Valley Co.

Woman's Privilege.

"What a strange looking house!"
"Yes, isn't it?"
"The architect must have been
crazy."
"He was, almost."
"I should think so."
"Yes, you see, the man who owns
the house told his wife that it should
be built just exactly as she wished it;
and during its construction she
changed the plans at least once a
day."—Huron Post.

The Epidemic.

Friend—Uncle dead, eh? What
was the complaint?
Nephew—That he couldn't live long-
er.



Manufacturers and Liberal Arts Building—Jamestown Exposition.

Continued From Last Week.

Jamestown Island.
Of equal interest is the trip up the
historic James River on the way to
Richmond. At Jamestown where the
first permanent English settlement was
made, can be seen the ruined tower
and the old graveyard with its historic
tombs and inscriptions. Excavations
at many points on the island have
disclosed most interesting relics. The
foundations of the governor's mansion
and the House of Burgesses have been
laid bare. The old powder magazine,
partly submerged, may be seen. The
ruins of the old Amber mansion are
there, and the monument recently
authorized by the United States Gov-
ernment, to cost \$50,000 will be erected
in 1907 and paraded then. Along the
river are the finest examples of colonial
architecture in America. The penin-
sula, between the James River and the
York River, has been the scene of more
bloody conflicts than have occurred on
any territory of similar size in the
New World.

Around Hampton Roads.

In addition to these points of interest
there are many side trips that can be
taken. A trip on the Chesapeake Bay
is always of vast interest. Here the
great boats, veritable traveling hotels,
equipped luxuriously, ply their daily
trip between Baltimore, Washington
and intermediate points. In the vicinity
of the Jamestown Exposition site,
nature and man have combined to
create a territory supremely attractive.
If the visitor is unable to spare the
time required to make these special
trips, he may take an hour or two's
cruise around the harbors of Norfolk,
Portsmouth, Newport News and Old
Point Comfort, passing the scene of
naval encounters in the colonial times
when the English were at war with
Holland and France, where our sailors
met the British in the Revolutionary
and 1812 Wars, and where the Monitor
and the Merrimack had their great
battle for supremacy, marking the
epoch from which dates the revolution
of the fighting ships of the nations of
the world. Beautiful Hampton Roads,

the most magnificent roadstead extant,
washes the shores of the cities sur-
rounding the Exposition grounds and
presents at all times to the spectator a
kaleidoscopic view that stimulates
patriotism and excites one round of
intense interest and pleasure. From
the Virginia Capes to the end of Tide-
water, and beyond, man has supplanted
nature, and grim war has given
historic interest.

Old-Time Virginia Hospitality in the Cities Beautiful.

The native Virginia element still
predominates in the population, insur-
ing to the visitor a certainty of old
Virginia hospitality, a factor by no
means negligible in considering a con-
vention point. Not less than 40 miles
of asphalted streets will be laid in the
next year. The communities are all
preparing to present a holiday appear-
ance and every main highway and
artery in the cities bordering on Hamp-
ton Roads is being put into the very
finest and most attractive condition so
that visitors will be impressed, not only
with the looks of the streets, but with
the ease of locomotion or transporta-
tion through them.

Hotel Accommodations.

For the convenience of visitors the
Jamestown Exposition Company will
maintain a bureau which will have in
hand the question of hotel accommo-
dations. This bureau will assist dele-
gates and visitors in obtaining satis-
factory accommodations at reasonable
prices. The Hampton Roads Section
contains at present from fifteen to
twenty representative, well-equipped
public hotels, many of which are of
world-renowned reputation. There are
twice that number of minor hostleries
with capacity of from 100 to 200
guests. In addition to which over
300 well-equipped and commodious
boarding and rooming houses have been
listed with the bureau. A vast num-
ber of cottages at Virginia Beach,
Ocean View, Willoughby Beach, Pine
Beach, Buckroe Beach, etc., will add to
the accommodation facilities. Thou-
sands of private dwellings will be

opened to the public by the hospitable
people of Tidewater, Virginia. Many
new hotels are being built and others
projected. Among the largest is the
Inside Inn, located on the Exposition
grounds, with a capacity for 2,000
guests. The larger hotels, in addition
to every other modern convenience, are
equipped with convention halls for the
free use of guests. These hotels are
in position to give special rates to
convention delegates and will reserve
space in advance for large bodies.

Temperature.

Tidewater Virginia is a wonderfully
favored spot during the summer
months. The climate of this region
is pleasant winter and summer. The
extremes of temperature vary less from
the average than in any other section
of the Atlantic. Malarial diseases do
not originate near Hampton Roads, and
sufferers from such troubles find relief
here. Humidity is not excessive and
the breezes which blow continuously
are rarely blustery. For a period of
ten years the United States Weather
Bureau gives an average summer tem-
perature of 77.4; an autumn tempera-
ture of 60.4; a mean average of 69
degrees Fahrenheit. The delightful
climate is due chiefly to its geograph-
ical location, having the advantages of
ocean breezes and a most intricate
series of inland water courses, bays and
rivers.

Population.

The population of the Tidewater
cities of Virginia is cosmopolitan, due
largely to its increase in population
from the immigration of progressive
settlers, home-builders and investors,
who are rapidly adding to the wealth
and importance of the communities.
The gain in population during the last
decade was over 100 per cent and near-
ly 300 per cent in the last twenty
years. The population of the Ex-
position Cities in 1900 was 135,000. A
careful estimate and census recently
made by the commercial and civic or-
ganizations indicate an increase of
fully one-third in the last six years, so
that the present number of inhabitants
is no doubt in excess of 250,000 persons.

HORSES

Direct From The Lumber Camps.
1000 Head of horses have just been
received from three of the largest con-
tractors who handle the work of the
lumber camps in Maine, New Hamp-
shire and Vermont. They are all
young and in good sound condition
and must be sold at once. Some are
a little thin but will pick up quickly
with good farm handling. They range
from 1,100 to 1,600 lbs., and will work
single or double. Browns, blacks and
grays, there is not a bad one in the
lot. Those who can take advantage
of this sale will never regret it. While
they last

Price \$20.00 each, and upward.
Call and look them over or send cer-
tified check or money order to GEO. C.
OLSEN, 120 DOVER ST., BOSTON,
and we will ship f. o. b. equipped for
trip.

\$150.00 buys farm team consisting of
a pair of young thin work horses, 6 and
7 years old, 2,000 lbs. sound.
\$85.00 buys mare in foal, weighs 1,
200 lbs., sound, true to work, worth
\$150.

\$250.00 buys horses and double
harness, pair of bay horses, 6 and 7
years old, 2,000 lbs., sound, true to
work.

\$200.00 buys pair of mules, 6 and 7
years old, 2,000 lbs., sound, true to
work.
Also, have 20 pairs of big work
horses from 2,200 to 3,000 lbs., \$75.00
a pair and upward. If you cannot
call write us the kind of horse you
want and send certified check or
money order to GEO. C. OLSEN, 120
DOVER ST., BOSTON, and I will ship
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"Good for everything a salve is used
for and especially recommended for
Piles." That is what we say about
DeWitt's Carbolized Witch Hazel
Salve. That is what twenty years' ex-
perience has proven. Get the original.
Sold by Bowers and Vallee Co.

BRYANT'S POND.

Fred Lurvey and family have moved
to Milton Plantation, where Mr.
Lurvey is employed in Mann's mill.
Mrs. Phebe Crocker is visiting rela-
tives in Denmark.
The V. I. S. will give an entertain-
ment at the Grange Hall Friday even-
ing, April 19th. It will include a hull
corn supper and social dance.

The insurance for the damage at the
recent hotel fire has been adjusted by
War. J. Wheeler & Co., and the repairs
will be made at once. C. F. Farrar
will have the job.

The examination of school teachers
was held April 13th. Some of the
town schools commenced the 15th.
Lottie Bryant is teaching in the
Billings district, and Nell Preble has
charge of the Chase school.

Ross and Sweetzer are shingling the
village schoolhouse.

The remains of Ex-Governor Perham
were brought here Monday for burial
in Lakeside cemetery. Services were
held at the Universalist church, con-
ducted by the Rev. John Van Schaick,
pastor of the church of Our Father at
Washington. Mr. Van Schaick spoke
at some length in regard to his ac-
quaintance and intimate relations with
Governor Perham at his Washington
home, and paid a splendid tribute to
his personal life and character. He
has come home full of years and
honors, to rest among his kindred, his
old neighbors and friends, and near
the old church he loved so well.

What is it that tastes as pleasant
as maple sugar and quickly relieves
coughs and colds? Mothers who have
used it will quickly answer: "Ken-
nedy's Laxative Cough Syrup." The
pleasant cold remedy that expels the
cold through its laxative action on the
bowels. Conforms strictly to the Pure
Food and Drugs Law. Contains no
opiates. Sold by Bowers and Vallee
Co.

EAST BETHEL.

Mr. Elson Hammons visited his
school friends here last week.
Mrs. Etta Bean is spending a few
weeks' vacation with relatives in
Lawrence, Mass.

Mr. Carl Swan and Guy Bartlett
have returned home from Masachu-
setts.

Mr. and Mrs. N. A. Austin visited
the hospital at Lewiston last Saturday
in regard to Mr. Austin's health.
He has sold his farm to Mr. H. H.
Hutchings of Rumford, and will move
to Hanover, May 1st.

Mr. Foye Brown has sold out the
stage line on the mail route from Han-
over to Locke's Mills, to Mr. N. A.
Austin, who began driving April 15th.

GROVER HILL.

Master Ralph Stubbs is making
maple sugar.

Mr. A. B. Grover and family re-
cently visited relatives in Mason.

Mr. E. C. and Miss Belle Jackson,
who have been the guests of their sis-
ter, Mrs. N. A. Storrs, went to White-
field, N. H., Monday, for the summer.

Bert Browne of Albany has been
hauling hay from True Browne's farm
here.

They Maintain Good Health

"We have used the true 'L. F.'
Atwood's Bitters in our family for
twenty-five years with good results.
We always keep them in the house.
They are excellent for stomach trou-
ble." Respectfully yours, J. A. Braley.
Some of the most common causes of
ill health are hasty meals, unwise diet,
and over-eating. The stomach rebels
under such abuse and sickness follows.
Such errors may be quickly righted by a
few doses of the "L. F." Atwood's Bit-
ters. They sweeten stomach, cleanse the
bowels, arouse liver, and purify blood.
50c. at druggists.

SOUTH PARIS.

The mens' supper at the Baptist
church last Friday evening was a very
successful affair.

About twenty of the Young Peoples'
Christian Union of the Universalist
church responded to the invitation
tendered by the Norway Union to meet
with them at Concert Hall, Norway,
Friday evening. After the bountiful
supper, which was served at seven
o'clock, was given an entertainment
consisting of readings by Sara Dan-
forth, Jennie Mann and Mayford Mann,
a duet by the Misses Millett, a solo
by Miss Lona E. Noble and the fared,
"Gossip."

The Seneca Club was entertained
Monday evening at Mrs. F. A. Taylor's
by Mrs. Taylor and Miss Maude Doug-
lass.

Dr. J. G. Littlefield is finishing up
his automobile house near his stable on
Pine street.

John Convery has returned from
Bangor, where he has been for the
past two months.

Howard Wheeler of Burlington, Vt.,
was at home over Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. E. J. Whitman and
Miss Ruth Whitman of Somerville,
Mass., have been guests of relatives
here for a few days, coming to attend
the Brown-Stuart wedding.

The additional teams are now rush-
ing cream to the Oxford County Cream-
ery at South Paris, making ten teams
in all collecting cream.

The Alva Shurtleff house on Pleas-
ant street has been sold to Mr. Alonzo
E. Shurtleff of this place.

Hobart A. Kenney has returned from
Boston, where he went to have a new
artificial foot fitted.

Mr. and Mrs. Hiram Hubbard of
Paris Hill are staying at Hotel Andrews
for a short time. Mrs. Hubbard re-
turned from the hospital at Portland
Saturday and they will remain here
until she is rested from the journey.

Miss Alice Penley of West Paris
visited Miss Lisbeth Murphy Satur-
day and Sunday.

Rev. A. K. Baldwin has resigned his
position here as pastor of the Congre-
gational church. His resignation takes
effect June 30th. Rev. Mr. Baldwin
became pastor of the church June 1st,
1905, graduating from Bates College
that same month. Previous to that
time while studying at Bates, he had
acted as pastor of the Congregational
church at Winthrop. From here Mr.
Baldwin goes to New Haven, Conn.

Sara Swett has finished work at Dr.
C. L. Buck's.

Claude Thomas and E. C. Benson
have returned from Norfolk, Va., where
they went a short time ago to work
for the Norfolk Traction Company.

Carrie Clifford commenced teaching
Monday in Woodstock.

At a special town meeting Frank
Farrar of Paris Hill was elected third
selectman in place of Henry Hammond
who has resigned.

Mr. and Mrs. George Eastman were
called to Lovell, Wednesday, on ac-
count of the illness of Mrs. Eastman's
father, Dr. Hubbard, who has pneu-
monia.

An old folks supper and entertain-
ment was given at the Methodist
church Tuesday evening. The program
of the concert was as follows:

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| Sherburne, New Jerusalem, Chorus | Solo, selected, | Ruby A. Clark |
| Reading, The Two Paintings, | Helen M. Porter | |
| Solo, selected, | Alice Barden | |
| Solo, | Frank Pike | |
| Selection, | Mixed Quartette | |
| Violin solo, | Miss Brown | |
| Duet, Hilda Chandler, Ralph Andrews | Chorus | |
| Anthem, | Mrs. Wilson | |
| Solo, Danube River, | Arion Quartette | |
| Annie Laurie, | Mrs. Ivy Morton | |
| Reading, | Alice Barden | |
| Solo, | | |
| Moonlight On The Lake, | Mixed Quartette | |
| Solo, Ho Gently Sweet Afton, | Miss Brooks | |

The chorus was assisted by an
orchestra of eight pieces. Organist,
Mrs. Stella Burnham.

The Last No.
"See here, Mr. Popper, I've told you"
"no" for the last time," said the fair
maid, severely.
"Hush!" ejaculated the persistent
suitor.
"What do you mean by that?"
"I'm going to ask you again, now!"
—(Cleveland Leader.

Sour Stomach

No appetite, loss of strength, nervous-
ness, headache, constipation, bad breath,
general debility, sour risings, and calar-
of the stomach are all due to indigestion.
Kodol relieves indigestion. This new discov-
ery represents the natural juices of diges-
tion as they exist in a healthy stomach,
combined with the greatest known tonic
and reconstructive properties. Kodol for
dyspepsia does not only relieve indigestion
and dyspepsia, but this famous remedy
cleans all stomach troubles by cleansing,
purifying, sweetening and strengthening
the mucous membranes lining the stomach.
Mr. S. S. Ball, of Ravenswood, W. Va., says:
"I was troubled with sour stomach for twenty years.
Kodol cured me and we are now having it in milk
for baby."

Kodol Digests What You Eat.
Bottles only. Relieves indigestion, sour stomach,
belching of gas, etc.
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Billy heard. "All who would like to bring their offerings." Why, he would of course! He would buy that pot of lilies he had so admired only the day before. It was marked one dollar; and he had a dollar; in fact to buy

That afternoon, Billy rang the door bell at the parsonage. The minister himself came to the door, and greeted his visitor with a cordial, "Hello, Billy! What can I do for you today?" "I want to ask you a question Mr. Wilson," "Well now," said the minister, "you have come to the right shop; and if you won't ask questions happen to know, I'm your man!" Billy caught the humorous twinkle in the minister's eye, and grinned. He always enjoyed Mr. Wilson.

In deep thought, Billy walked a lonely home. As he was passing his church on the way, he looked up at the golden cross on the spire, and at the great, immemorial front window, with its beautiful picture of the ascending Lord. He stood a moment, and his face brightened. "Yes," he said, it is His day, and they shall be His likes; and I'll ask Him to make it the best and most beautiful day to mother,—and I know He will!

Easter day dawned bright and warm. The birds were a singing as though their little hearts were full of the Easter

valuable liberal education than is obtained by many to whom the highest institutions of learning are open.

At the age of 19 he began teaching, and for a number of years followed that occupation, at least during the winters, when not engaged in farm work. Many of the old people now living in Woodstock and neighboring towns were Mr. Perham's pupils. When twenty years of age he purchased of his father the old homestead farm on which he had lived from the time he was four years old; and for about twenty years he carried on a large

**SOCIAL EVENT AT FARM-
INGTON.**

Quite a brilliant society event took place here on April 12th. It is said to have been the most brilliant social event that was ever given in Farmington.

son. The first of the week was developed and, despite all that skill and loving hands could end came Saturday evening at 6 o'clock. The little boy was some, bright, manly little fellow. His death is a severe blow to his parents and a large circle of friends.

A party of sixteen consisted of school mates and friends, such as Miss Marjorie Philbrook to be in Shelburne, N. H., last Friday noon, when in the evening a delightful house party was given. Monday morning the young people to the sugar orchard where a "big off" was thoroughly enjoyed. Young people returned in the afternoon, enthusiastic over the good time they had with their young hostess.

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Miss Nora Gunderson, of Be-
singing several Norwegian songs
original language during the
of the lecture on Norway.

The work of removing the
from this recent fire in the B.
has begun. What the owners
lot propose to do is not known.
is hoped that a good business
will be erected.

Much sympathy is expressed
and Mrs. Walter Ewert, who
called upon to meet with the
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beyond those afforded by the town school and a single term at Gould Academy, Bethel, but being by nature a student, he made for himself a more valuable liberal education than is obtained by many to whom the highest institutions of learning are open.

In honor of the approaching marriage of their son, John Allen Swett, Jr., and Miss Florentine MacKownilton, Mr. and Mrs. John Swett gave a reception and dance at Music Hall Friday evening, about 300 invited guests being present. The hall was beautifully decorated for the event with folds of bunting, with numerous wedding bells at the junctions of the folds, potted plants and

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